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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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FOR CONGRESS—
HON. CHARLES F. BARCLAY
OF CAMERON COUNTY.

Subject to the action of the Republicans of the twenty-first Congressional district, composed of the counties of Cameron, Clearfield, Centre and McKean.

Post office address—Sinnamahoning, Pa.

Member of Assembly.

FOR MEMBER OF ASSEMBLY—
HON. JOSIAH HOWARD,
OF EMPORIUM, PA.

Subject to the action of the Republicans of Cameron coun y at the Primary Election, Saturday, April 11th, 1908.

FOR MEMBER OF ASSEMBLY—
MARCUS F. LUCORE,
OF EMPORIUM, PA.

Subject to the choice of the Republican voters of Cameron county, at the Primary Election, Saturday, the 11th day of April, 1908.

Associate Judge.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE,
JOHN A. WYKOFF,
Grove Township, Pa.

Subject to the decision of the Republicans of Cameron county at the Primary Election, Saturday, April 11th, 1908.
P. O.—Sinnamahoning, Pa.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE,
J. A. MUTTHERSBOUGH,
Driftwood, Pa.

Subject to the action of the Republicans of Cameron county at the Primary Election, Saturday, April 11th, 1908.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE,
WM. BERRY,
Sterling Run, Pa.

Subject to the decision of the Republicans of Cameron county at the Primary Election, Saturday, April 11th, 1908.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE,
SAMUEL D. McCOOL,
Driftwood, Pa.

Subject to the decision of the Republicans of Cameron county at the Primary Election, Saturday, April 11, 1908.

County Commissioner.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
JOHN W. LEWIS,
Shippen Township.

Subject to the action of the Republicans of Cameron county at the Primary Election, Saturday, April 11th, 1908.
P. O.—Emporium, R. F. D. No.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
[illegible]
Driftwood, Pa.

Subject to the decision of the Republicans of Cameron county at the Primary Election, Saturday, April 11th, 1908.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
[illegible]
Sinnamahoning, Pa.

Subject to the action of the Democratic electors of Cameron county at the Primary Election, Saturday, April 11th, 1908.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
WM. H. SMITH,
Lumber Township.

Subject to the action of the Democratic electors at the Primary Election Saturday, April 11th, 1908.
P. O.—Sterling Run.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
BENJAMIN DAYTON,
Sterling Run, Pa.

Subject to the action of the Republican electors at the Primary Election, April 11th, 1908.

Sheriff.

FOR SHERIFF,
ALLEN M. HAMILTON,
East Emporium, Pa.

Subject to the decision of the Republicans of Cameron county at the Primary Election, Saturday, April 11th, 1908.

FOR SHERIFF,
FRANK G. JUDD,
Emporium, Pa.

Subject to the action of the Republicans of Cameron county at the Primary Election, Saturday, April 11th, 1908.

FOR SHERIFF,
JOHN W. NORRIS,
Emporium, Pa.

Subject to the action of the Democratic electors of Cameron county at the Primary Election, Saturday, April 11th, 1908.

FOR SHERIFF,
ANSON O. SWARTWOOD,
Emporium, Pa.

Subject to the decision of the Republican voters of Cameron county at the Primary Election, on April 11th, 1908.

French Milliner.

Mademoiselle M. de Disharron, formerly of Snellenburgs, Philadelphia, has accepted the position of head trimmer in the Millinery Dept., of Mr. R. Kuehne's Department Store, at this place. The young lady arrived in town on Monday.

Reward for Lost Dog.

English Setter, very small variety, white and orange in color. Well feathered with long white hair on tail and fore legs; answers to the name of Sam. Information will be well paid for at L. Taggart's drug store.

Special Offer.

In order to dispose of my last year's over stock of cards, I will make photographs during the month of March at a reduction of 25 to 35 per cent. Now this is a time to get good photographs very cheap. Call and see the work.

W. G. BAIR.

Boys and Girls.

Do you want to earn a little money in your spare time. Send me 12c in stamps for Samples and Post Cards and other fast selling Novelties also send the names and address of five of your boy or girl friends and I will send you a Beautiful Five Cluster Brilliant Turquoise and Pearl Set Ring free of charge. This is not a cheap imitation ring but a high class piece of jewelry, fit to be worn by any one.

THE FARMERS EXCHANGE,
52tf Pittsfield, Pa.

Fighting Tuberculosis.

It is encouraging to note the progress of the efforts of the State Department of Health to drive out the "white man's plague." At the Cameron county dispensary alone the number of patients registered since last November is 12. It is impossible to say what benefit has followed by acquinting sufferers with their actual condition, instructing them how to seek recovery, how to guard against infecting other members of their families, and helping those who were too poor to purchase the necessary articles of diet. The benefit must be very large. In time a dispensary will be established in every county in the State, and this work will be associated with the maintenance of sanatoria in which many patients will be completely isolated. We have made a determined beginning. There is no doubt that in the course of the next ten years the deceased death rate from tuberculosis in Pennsylvania will herald the practical extermination of the disease. That is by no means a fantastic hope.

At the last session of the Legislature a million dellars was voted for the purpose of conducting the campaign. Dr. Dixon, the head of the State Department of Health, and his able lieutenants have entered vigorously into the work. The great results already accomplished are decidedly encouraging. Of the sum appropriated $400,000 is to be used for the establishment and maintenance of county dispensaries and the study of conditions that predispose to the contraction and propagation of the disease The remainder—$800,000—is to be used for the establishment of sanatoria in which patients may be cared for away from their families and from the danger of infecting others. The conquering of the disease would be hastened, if all patients could be isolated, but that is impossible. If they have the disease nurses will visit them from time to time to see that the instructions of the physicians are carried out. The patients will be told how best to cure themselves, if they are curable, and how to prevent the infection from spreading. If they are too poor, milk and eggs will be furnished them.

Drugs are of little or no value in the cure of tuberculosis. A nutritive diet, living in the open air and rest, are the prime factors. The best the physicians can do is to instruct the patients in these essentials. That is the object of the dispensary; and when the present sufferers and the public in general realize the great good that can be accomplished in that way, the work just begun in Pennsylvania will be regarded as the most invaluable in a humanitarian sense yet undertaken by the State. The dispensary is open every Tuesday and Friday afternoon from 1 to 4 P. M., at office of Dr. H. S. Falk.

Tickling the World.

Laugh and the world laughs with you, is an old and true saying, and if you want to realize the truth of it, just pay a visit to the Emporium Opera House on Friday evening, March 20, and see Jerry from Kerry. You may not find all of the world there, but you will find as many as can be accomodated, and they will all be laughing with you, for Jerry from Kerry is one of the funniest attractions on the road to-day. A superior Concert Band and Orchestra are carried by this Company. Don't fail to hear the free band concert afternoon and evening.

Juvenile Band.

Prof. L. S. Fisk has organized a Juvenile Band with sixteen members, between the ages of 12 and 15 years. If at any time during the day or night you hear a noise, don't get frightened, it may only be one of the boys pounding at the chromatic scale. Mr. Fisk has tried to reorganize the old band, but sufficient interest has not been manifest and he has interested the younger blood. We hope he may be successful and give the town a good musical organization.

Gillette Must Die.

Governor Hughes will not interfere in any way with the execution of the death sentence upon Chester Gillette, convicted of the murder of Grace Brown, of South Otselic, in the Adirondacks in July 1906. The date set for the execution is the week beginning March 30.

Goes to M. E. Conference.

The following Emporium Methodists leave to-duy for York, Pa., to attend M. E. Conference as lay-delegates. F. P. Rentz, H. A. Cox, T. B. Lloyd, W. H. Cramer, H. O. Haupt.

Chickens will roost high as long as they remain in York county.

We are sole agents for Hart, Shoffner & Marks Clothing. Call and see them at my store. JASPER HARRIS.

Struck by a Train.

Special to the Press.

Extra west, engine 465, on March 13th, struck a man about one-fourth of a mile west of Huntley tower, knocking him of the track and breaking his right jaw, besides bruising him badly about the head and body. The injured man was taken to Driftwood on the Buffalo flyer and given in charge ef Dr. Corbett for treatment. The man's name was Patrick Glenn, who said his home was in Glasgow, Scotland. With a companion, he was walking toward Sterling Run and mistook the main track for the siding and was injured thereby. J. F. S.

Suffering from Injuries.

Mrs. A. O. Swartwood has been confined to her residence for three weeks, suffering from injuries received by falling on a sidewalk on West Sixth street. It is a miracle that more of our people are not seriously injured by the horrible condition of the walks in all parts of town. Taxes are high now without paying damages for injuries received by the negligence of our Borough authorities. If the owners of property will not repair their walks the Councilmen violate the law by not posting the legal notice *upon the properties*, thereby fastning the damages on the property owners.

Emmanuel Church Notices.

Third Sunday in Lent (March 22):—8 a. m., Holy Communion; 10:30 a. m., Morning Prayer and Sermon; 7:30 p. m., Evening Prayer and Sermon.

Daily Lenten services in the parish house on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays at 4:15 p. m; on Wednesday and Friday evenings in the Church at 7:30 o'clock

The special service for the Girls Friendly Society is used on Monday afternoon.

The rector expects to exchange with the Rev. Norman Stockett, of Coudersport, on Sunday, March 29.

Capt. B. Th Bliss, Ridgway, drilled the Boys' Brigade this week, and expects to be with the Brigade regularly every Monday evening.

A Girls' Calesthenic Class will be started to meet in the parish house on Mondays at 5 p. m. The class will be open to girls over eight years of age. Capt. Bliss will do the drilling.

DEATH'S DOINGS

RUSSELL.

James Russell, aged 90 years, of Mason Hill, Gibson township, died last Thursday, the funeral taking place on Sunday afternoon last from his late residence, Rev. Ebersole officiating. His remains were laid to rest by the side of his wife, who passed away about three months ago.

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WHITING.

George Whiting, aged 17, third son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton W. Whiting, of Sterling Run, died at Lock Haven Hospital Monday night after an operation for appendicitis. He rallied from the operation performed on March 8th, but suddenly failed and passed away on the 16th. With him at the time of his death were his father, Milton S. Whiting, and two sisters, Misses Floy and Nellie, and brother Lewis, also his uncles Elmer E. and Edward E. The remains arrived at Sterling Run on Monday evening. The funeral took place yesterday, Wednesday, from the old homestead, at Sterling Run. Religious services were conducted by Revs. Allen and Ebersole both of whom visited him at the hospital.

The deceased was a popular young man and his death is a shock to the family and the large circle of friends.

A Funny Farce Comedy.

Jerry from Kerry which comes to the Emporium Opera House on Friday evening, March 20th, is a hurrah farce comedy, up-to-date and clean. Clever specialties are the features. The company consists of bright lively fun makers. Good earnest work and an evident desire to please makes for this Company a favorable impression. There is a continual round of merriment throughout the performance; new songs; pretty music, charming girls, funny comedians and all the pleasing features one expects to see in a show of this kind. The company includes, many well known and clever artists.

The Patterns, now with the Jerry from Kerry Company, have no superiors in Farce Comedy. There are three of them. All are skilful musicians and their comedy is of the cleanest and highest type. The single, double and triple solos and duets on tuba and euphonium deserves special mention.

A number of rooms, with use of bath for rent. Apply to Frank F. Day.
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A Club Organized.

A club that will be known as the S. T. N., has been organized here, and the boys have rented the store room on Chestnut street, owned by J. F. Parsons, and will fit it up as a private reading room in the front part, and the gynasium will occupy the rear of the store. Everything will be up-to-date and as neat as possible. The first meeting was held last Friday evening at which time the following officers were elected: President, E. J. Buckalew; Vice-President, C. E. Rentz; Secretary and Treasurer, W. S. Sterner; Board of Directors, C. E. Rentz, F. H. Dodson and M. F. Balcom. The club will be limited to ten members and that number have already placed their names on the list.

The Friendly Society.

The Friendly Society of the Presbyterian Church held their regular monthly business meeting, at the home of the Rev. G. H. Johnson and wife, last Thursday evening. The following officers were elected to serve for the next six months: President, Rev. G. H. Johnson; Vice President, W. S. Sterner; Secretary, Miss Verena Hertig and Treasurer, Belle Husted. Miss Alicia Swain gave a very interesting talk on the story of "Rosalind" by Thomas Lodge. After the usual routine business the meeting stood adjourned. The Society is taking up the study of Shakespeare and the story now under consideration is "As You Like It." The next meeting will be held the second Thursday in April and a full attendance is desired.

Twenty-Fifth Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Strayer were very agreeably surprised, last Saturday evening, by a few of their friends, the occasion being in honor of the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage. The guests arrived one at a time until it finally dawned on them them that it was a planned thing. After congratulations were extended, the evening was given up to a general good time. Mr. and Mrs. Strayer were remembered by some very handsome gifts, and after refreshments were served their friends departed for their homes wishing Mr. Strayer and his estimable wife many happy returns of the day. Those present were: Rev. and Mrs. N. E, Cleaver, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Rentz, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Metzger, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McNarney, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Lucore, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cox, Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Heilman, Mrs. A. C. Blum and Mrs. C E. Thomas. The PRESS extends congratulations.

A Pleasant Surprise.

Last Saturday evening the friends of Mrs J. R. Fetter tendered her a pleasant surprise at her home on Fourth street, the occasion being her birthday. The evening was spent in a very social manner, after which a dainty luncheon was served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Beattie, Mrs. Lemuel Evens and daughter Laura, Mrs. J. D. Swope und grand-daughter Belle Campbell, Mrs. Albert Murray and daughter LaVina, Mrs. Asa Murray and daughter Helen, Mrs. M. H. Dodge, Mrs. Henry Klees, Mrs. Maggie Kelley, Mrs. Edw. Morse and Fred Morse of Wharton.

Stereoptican Lecture.

Hon. S. B. Elliott will lecture on Forestry, next Friday evening, March 20, at 8 o'clock in the Court House. A fine stereoptican will be used and will be operated by an expert. Views of forest trees, forestry reservations, German nurseries and cultivated forests will be shown. This will be a fine opportunity to learn something of this important subject. Admission free. Everybody is invited.

Spring Announcement.

The dull season has closed and you will need a nice Spring Suit. Leave your measure and make your selection early. I have a fine stock of stylish goods, in blue and black, also the leading colors in brown and grey. First-class fit and workmanship guaranteed.

THEO. HABERSTOCK,
5- Over Express Office.

For Sale at a Bargain.

One pair of draft horses, sound, and in first-class condition. Also one single draft horse. Owner has no further use for them. Inquire at this office, or address Lock Box E, Emporium, Pa. 4-6t.

English Spavin Liniment removed Hard, Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses; also Blood Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ring Bone, Stifles, Sprains, Swollen Throats, Coughs, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. A wonderful Blemish Cure. Sod by L. Taggart, druggist. 32-1yr

Political Straws.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—(Special)—Three times has Pennsylvania presented a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination without success, but this yeur the Republicans of that state believe that in Senator P. C. Knox they have a caudidate who stands a good chance of being accorded the honor.

In 1860 Simon Cameron was Pennsylvania's candidate, the convention being held at Chicago. Mr. Cameron got 47½ of the 54 votes from his state on the first ballot but was then withdrawn and the delegation went to Lincoln.

Gov. Jonn F. Hartrauft was the candidate of Pennsylvania in 1876 and the delegation was instructed by the state convention to vote as a unit for Hartrauft which was done on the first ballot. But on the second ballot four delegates went to Blaine, though the remainder stood by Hartrauft until the seventh ballot when he was withdrawn and Hayes was nominated.

In 1896 Senator M. S. Quay was presented as Pennsylvania's candidate and he received 58 votes from his state while McKinley got six. It was generally understood in this instance that Quay's candidacy was merely for political purposes and that the senator had no idea of being nominated.

In these three instances that Pennsylvania has had a presidential candidate, the vote of the state has been divided. Never before has there been complete harmony in support of a candidate, but the party has been split and thus has weakened its chances of success. Thie year the circumstances are entirely different. Senator Knox will go into the convention with the 66 votes of Pennsylvania solidly back of him and they will be cast for him not only on the first ballot but on every succeeding ballot. In addition he will have many other delegates, enough to make it plain from the start that his candidacy is an earnest one.

Frank T. Beers Promoted.

Our townsman, Mr. Frank T. Beers, who for several years has been in the employ of the Dupont Powder Company, and for some time general manager of the plant at Emporium, was this week appointed general manager of the Company's extensive operations at Barksdale, Wis., the third largest plant owned by the Duponts. Mr. Beers left yesterday to assume charge of the new position, but will not move from Emporium for the present. This is an important advancement for Mr. Beers and while we regret deeply the removal of Mr. Beers and his excellent family from Emporium, we congratulate him upon the confidence placed in an Emporium boy, whose energy and faithfulness is recognized by this powerful organization-Washbourn, Wis., will be Mr. Beers home address. Robt. H. Lyons, assistant Supt., is in charge of the plant at Emporium and his friends hope he may be appointed Supt. He is reliable and careful.

Resigned Position.

Miss Carrie Huff, who has been the faithful chief clerk in Emporium post office for six years, resigned her position to-day and accepted a similiar position in the Austin postoffice, leaving this morning to enter upon the discharge of her duties. Austin can rest assured they have secured a sensible and obliging lady, who will "make good" with all classes of patrons. She has the best wishes of the PRESS and all citizens, who regret to have her leave us.

Carpets and Rugs.

Mrs. B. Egan spending a few days in Philadelphia, purchesing a full line of carpets, rugs and curtains. She also takes the examination before the State Undertakers Embalming committee.

Dr. W. H. Mitchell, Dentist, Emporinm, Pa. Over Vogt's shoe store.

Square Dealer.

You should know that we cannot publish your communication unless you give us your full name, not for publication but protection of ye editor.

Dr. W. H. Mitchell, Dentist, Emporium, Pa. Over Vogt's shoe store.

Jerry From Kerry.

Theatregoers at large, will no boubt be glad to hear that Patten and Fletcher's big fun show Jerry from Kerry will hold the boards at the Emporium Opera House on March 20th. The management of this attraction have spared no expense in securing the best artists to interpret the different roles of this funny comedy, and now after nine years of continued success, it is said by both press and public to be even better than previous years. The Company are still carrying their own superior uniformed concert band and orchestra, giving band concerts, afternoon and evening.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, small, safe, sure little liver pills. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

THE WEATHER.
FRIDAY, Snowflurries.
SATURDAY, Fair.
SUNDAY, Fair.

ASSETS!
First National Bank,
EMPORIUM, PA.
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A BOX.
$1.50 will rent one of our modern Safe Deposit Boxes in our vaults one year. It is the ideal place to safe-guard your valuable papers. It requires two keys to open it.
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AT OPERA HOUSE.
FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 20
THE FUNNIEST SHOW SINCE TIME BEGAN.
PATTEN & FLETCHER
—PRESENT—
JERRY
—FROM—
KERRY
A funny show with funny commedians
Carrying their own superior uniformed concert
BAND and ORCHESTRA
FREE—Grand Band Concert, afternoon and evening. Don't miss it.
Prices, 75c, 50c, 35c and 25c.
Seats on sale at Lloyd's Book Store.

Dr. H. W. Mitchell, dentist, Emporium, Pa. Over Vogt's Shoe Store.

"We Told You So."

Hon. I. K. Hockley, in this week's Independent, states that Judge Hall orders him out of the race for the democratic nomination for Representative, but refuses to go. We always told you so, I. K, when you took orders against your better judgment and hustled to the detriment of Cameron county. You will have to take your medicine, young man? bitter as the dose may be. The last sentence of your letter purposes to find out whether the Democracy of Cameron county is owned by I. K. Hockley or Judge Hall has long since been settled in the negative.

Let the band play, "There will be a hot time in the old town this fall." We're up a tree watching the fracus. Police!

Dr. W. H. Mitchell, Dentist, Emporium, Pa. Over Vogt's shoe store.

Library Reception.

The re-opening of Emporium Free Library last Tuesday evening was a highly flattering compliment to the managers, as well as a testimonial of appreciation by our citizens. The program was pleasing to those in attendance. The library in now composed of over 1500 high grade books—no cheap trash—all the liberal donation of Hon. Josiah Howard, the founder and benefactor. Our readers should call at the Library and see for themselves this store house of knowledge and not wait to be invited.

REMEMBER.

April 1st, 1908, is ths last day the the Post Office Department allows our paper to pass through the mails unless paid for. We are powerless and compelled to cut off all names unpaid. Please do not compell us to comply. We can arrange for all if you will call on us, or write.

NOTES OF INTEREST.

Strictly fresh eggs at 25c a dozen and good potatoes at 90c.

BALCOM & LLOYD.

FOR RENT—A good store room, large show window in front, on Fourth street. Enquire at this office. 4-tf.

The Luhr block at St. Marys was badly damaged by fire on Tuesday. The building was fully covered by insurance.

All candidates voted for at the February election must file their expense accounts to-day, to comply with the law. This is important.

Rev. N. E. Cleaver, pastor of the Methodist Episopal Church made his report last Sunday evening to his congregation, showing that during the year $3,360 was raised and paid by the church and Sunday school, after which he preached a fine sermon.

"There is blood on the moon now, says the Port Allegany Reporter. A wide-a-wake Port Allegany artisan is accused by an irate husband, of monkeying with the effections of his wife, and even to carying this monkey-business farther." The Reporter is investigating this case to ascertain just how far the artisan was able to go.

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Obituary notices over five lines, 10 cents per line. Simple announcements of births, marriages and deaths will be inserted free.

Business cards, five lines or less, $5 per year; over five lines, at the regular rates of advertising.

No local inserted for less than 75 cents per issue.

JOB PRINTING.

The Job department of the PRESS is complete and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW PRINTING.

No paper will be discontinued until arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

Th. hours we spend in wishing and craving for the impossible could be better spent in working for the attainable.

A man of intelligence, wealth and power who treats his subordinates with rudeness and insult is a natural coward.

People who show no kindness or mercy in wealth and power will certainly receive none when poverty comes to be their lot.

The man who doubts and the man who scoffs have this difference between them: The one uses his reason and the other his passion.

Possibly sleeping-car porters may become so wealthy that they will turn the tables and tip passengers who have made the jaunt unkickingly.

Prof. Ross says the idle rich are more dangerous than the hoboes. It must be admitted, however, that they are less apt to hit you with a piece of gaspipe.

"Only people with a million or more can afford to have 'stuporous melancholia,'" says the Washington Herald. Well, it isn't exactly a disease that many of us crave.

If the learned professor of Harvard should speak politely to the laboring man would not the laboring man give the learned professor a seat? Let the learned professor try it.

They are talking of sending wireless messages around the world. For what purpose? So that a man can telegraph to himself instead of tying a string around his thumb when he wants to remember something?

King Menelik of Abyssinia claims to be the descendant of Solomon and the queen of Sheba, and certainly it is no violent wrench of facts to say he is a much better behaved old fellow than some of our distinguished senators.

We do not know that it will make any particular difference in the world's history whether Gladys is happy or not. Would some of her patriotic advisers guarantee happiness for her with an American husband whom they might pick out?

The Sheridan statue commission has approved and accepted the model of the statue of Gen. Philip Sheridan, which is to ornament Sheridan Circle, Twenty-second street and Massachusetts avenue, in Washington. The model is the design of Gutzon Borglum of New York.

The battleship Mississippi has been accepted by the government. It is in order now for somebody to discover that she was constructed along antiquated lines and that it would be preposterous to expect her to last more than one round in a battle with anything bigger than a rowboat.

Farmers in many parts of the country have been able, owing to the mild winter, to do a good deal of work, according to reports, but have found it difficult to get help in spite of the number of unemployed men in cities. Getting up at 4 o'clock a. m., and going out to feed the stock does not appeal even to the hungry men.

Orsa, in Sweden, has, in the course of a generation, sold $5,550,000 worth of trees, and by means of judicious replanting has provided for a similar income every 30 or 40 years. In consequence of the development of this commercial wealth there are no taxes. Railways and telephones are free, and so are the schoolhouses, teaching, and many other things.

Now a movement has been started to compel women to take off their hats in church. The movement might as well be dropped at once before its advocates lose unnecessary sleep and grow thin through worry. If a woman is to take off her hat in church, what, she will naturally argue, is the good of her Easter millinery? The logical conclusion of this argument is too self-evident for formal statement.

Helen Keller's latest intimate and detailed account of her experiences and emotions in an existence where she is deprived of sight and hearing and restricted to the three other senses, is a remarkable paper in many respects. But is not more remarkable declares the Boston Herald, than her declaration that if a fairy bade her to choose between the sense of sight and touch she would not part with the warm and endearing contact of human hands. Those who possess both gifts of sight and hearing would perhaps ponder long before choosing.

BUILT FOR RESULTS

AMERICAN FIGHTING SHIPS HAVE NO SUPERIOR.

Special Report of Rear Admiral Converse Thoroughly Answers Criticism Reflecting on Condition of the United States Navy.

The special report of Rear Admiral Converse on the material and personnel of the American navy has been made public. It is a detailed consideration of all the facts which formed the basis of the article put out to prove the navy almost, if not quite, useless and worthless.

As far as the telegraphed summaries show the report of Admiral Converse covers little new ground. Most of the technical accusations of the "sensation" had already been refuted, notably in articles published in the Scientific American, by men qualified to speak with technical authority. Admiral Converse appears to cover the same ground with more detail and in a broader way.

The sum and substance of the whole matter is that our naval constructors, like those of every other nation, have had to make compromises in order to get as near as possible to that ideal which must always be pursued even though it can never be attained—the perfect battleship.

All of our battleships are defective in some respect. So are those of every other nation—every one of them. There never has been and there probably never will be a battleship sent to sea at which some naval expert could not look and say with all truthfulness and sincerity: "This is not as it should be, in all respects."

The size of ships is limited by the amount of money congress is willing to spend on them and by other practical considerations. Upon the size depends the weight the ship can carry. How shall that weight be distributed?

That is the fundamental question which seamen and naval constructors answer in various ways, according to their conception of the relative importance of different features, and on which there must be compromise.

If the ship is made so high out of water as certainly to be able to fight all guns in all weathers, the weight thus added must be subtracted somewhere else. If a ship is given such heavy armor as to be able to resist any projectile in use, other parts must be made lighter. If given the highest possible speed and the largest possible coal capacity, something must be sacrificed in armor or guns or both. And so it goes all around.

The American rule, founded on experience, has been to remember that the first purpose of a fighting ship is to damage the enemy. Therefore it has been the American rule to subordinate everything else, as far as practicable, to gun power, and to make gun power effective by trained skill in gunnery, remembering that only the shots that hit are shots that count.

Taken altogether, from the days of the Constitution down, American ships have commonly been more powerful—they have usually had greater hittting power—than ships of the same size and date of any other nation. And never but once has an American ship been compelled to strike her colors to an enemy of even approximately her own size!

"Results," in the pungent phrase of the street, "are what count." The results attained in the final test of war prove that American fighting ships—save at those periods when the navy was openly neglected—have been as good as any and better than most that other nations have. And so they are to-day.

As Admiral Converse says: "Our ships are not inferior to those in foreign services." By foreign critics they are considered somewhat superior on the average, and especially in the vital point of ability to damage the enemy.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

An Encouraging Showing.

While but 11 months' figures are available, Bradstreet's says that the foreign trade record for the year so far exceeds any corresponding period of earlier years as to justify the statement that the total of exports and imports will be far larger than in any preceding year in the history of our commerce. The growth in the export trade has been chiefly in finished products, manufacturers' materials and manufactures, although the impression probably prevails that any increase has been largely in raw materials, cotton and cereals. The gain in imports of manufactures for further use in manufacturing has also been considerable, greater than it should be, perhaps, considering our own resources. But it at least goes to prove that the tariff is not prohibitive, as we are constantly hearing, and the showing tends to confirm the belief that the time is not ripe for a protracted period of business depression. —Providence Tribune.

Against Tariff Revision Now.

All tariffs should, from time to time, be revised and brought up to date. They are framed with a view to existing industrial conditions, and when these change materially the tariff requires adjustment. The time for such a change should, however, be well chosen. A period of financial depression and uncertainty and the year of a presidential election should not have its inevitable complications and disturbances aggravated by a tariff revision agitation. — Philadelphia Press, Rep.

FOR CIVIL SERVICE PENSIONS.

Chicago Newspaper Thinks United States Has Been Remiss.

No other nation has ever been so liberal in pensioning its soldiers as the United States. No other nation, either, has so neglected the application of pension laws to civil service, declares the Chicago Journal.

Military or naval pensions are scarcely a matter of bounty, in most nations. That is, the soldier or sailor who receives a pension has given its equivalent in active service for his country. Where the pension laws extend to the benefit of soldiers' widows, the same rule is held, and the widow or children reap the fruits of the dead patriot's services.

In the civil service, a different rule applies. Most civilized nations allow their civil servants to create out of their own earnings the pension funds that go to widows or children. A fixed sum is deducted from monthly or yearly salaries for that purpose. Thus there is no direct charge upon taxpayers, and the government only assumes supervision of the civil pension funds.

But even this point has not been reached in the United States. Congress has turned a deaf ear to all pension proposals, except for the army or navy. The result, as was inevitable, is that hundreds of aged civil servants, in the various Washington departments, who have given their lives to the government service, are now about to be discharged.

It may be good business and good politics to man the departments with younger blood. But the old servants might at least have reaped the benefit of small retiring pensions, if the government had allowed them to maintain a pension fund out of their own earnings.

Fleets in the Pacific.

Remarks in the speeches of Secretary Taft in New England have been seized upon as explanatory of the battleship cruise into Pacific waters, and as being significant of that fleet's ultimate destination. Mr. Taft has said something about the necessity for "filling the Oriental eye." If that be the real purpose of the cruise it is likely to accomplish its object whether Rear Admiral Evans does or does not go beyond San Francisco. The fleet now at Callao consists of 16 battleships of the first class, among the world's ablest fighting craft. The other fleet assembling at San Francisco to meet the battleships comprises nine great armored vessels, almost if not quite equal to those under command of Evans in Peruvian waters. Then there is the torpedo flotilla that is in itself a very formidable aggregation.

The cruiser squadron that is assembling at San Francisco includes the four armored vessels of the Pennsylvania class, carrying armor and armament almost equal to those of battleships. The other members of the group are almost equal in fighting strength, the squadron surpassing in power the whole American navy engaged in the war with Spain. When it combines with the two forces coming from the Atlantic the whole should be ample to "fill the Oriental eye," and any other eye that may happen to be turned in that direction. The fleet will not then represent the present naval strength of the nation—not by many powerful units. And we may add that the splendid spectacle should so fill the eye of congress as to convince it the nation is not in need of haste in making additions to its force. The two battleships and auxiliary vessels indorsed by the house appropriations committee are sufficient for the moment.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Free Trade Blundering.

Edward J. Shriver, in the "Free Trade Broadside," makes the blunder of asserting "that within the past eight or ten years we have exported as much as 5,000,000,000 more than we have imported, and that for a period of 50 years there has been a substantial 'favorable' balance on our foreign trade." His error consists in failing to note what some of his school of thinkers have agreed to designate as invisible imports and exports, because they do not appear in custom house reports of foreign trade. When these are taken into consideration the assumed balance of trade shrinks very materially; still it has been large enough during recent years to put us in better shape to draw upon foreigners than we were during the years of Cleveland's last administration. Mr. Shriver evidently does not believe that this is the case. He thinks that the United States could have remained a debtor country, increasing the volume of its indebtedness year by year by buying more from foreigners than we sell to them, and still be able, like England, a creditor nation of long standing, to draw on them for gold whenever it was needed.—San Francisco Chronicle.

United States and Japan.

It is absurd to say that the United States is going to fight Japan to compel her to evacuate Manchuria. If Japan lives up to the terms of the peace treaty, which was approved by our government among others, we have no quarrel with her. If she fails to do so and can give no satisfactory reason for her failure, it is a matter for all the great powers. Let us not forget that Japan has an army of over a million trained and seasoned fighters and a navy that has been tried in war, and that any nation that attacks her will have to fight thousands of miles away from her base. Neither President Roosevelt nor Secretary Root is insane enough to rush us into an adventure of this kind on such small provocation.

FOUR REPORTS ARE SUBMITTED

TO THE SENATE IN REGARD TO THE BROWNSVILLE AFFRAY.

Majority Report Blames Negro Soldiers for "Shooting Up" Town, but Fails to Identify Guilty Persons.

Washington, D. C.—Reports from the senate committee on military affairs were presented Wednesday in regard to the investigation of the affray at Brownsville, Texas, which resulted in the discharge without honor of three companies of negro soldiers of the Twenty-fifth infantry. At the same time a message was received from the president calling attention to the fact that the testimony taken by the committee sustains his position in discharging the negro soldiers. He recommends extension of the time for reenlistment of the discharged men who might be found not to fall within the terms of the order. There were four reports from the committee, the majority being signed by Senators Warren, Lodge, Warner, Dupont, Taliaferro, Foster, Overman, Frazier and McCreary. A minority report was signed by Senators Foraker, Scott, Bulkeley and Hemenway. The majority report found as follows:

"That in the opinion of the committee the shooting was done by some of the soldiers belonging to the Twenty-fifth infantry; that the testimony fails to identify the particular soldier or soldiers who participated in the affray. It is stated that there is considerable contradiction in the testimony, but that taken as a whole and reconciling it wherever possible it proves the case outlined in the majority's decision."

The principal minority report was presented by Senator Scott and takes the position that it was impossible to ascertain who did the shooting and makes the recommendation that the negro soldiers be restored. In addition to this minority report, Senators Foraker and Bulkeley joined in a supplemental report which was presented by Senator Foraker.

Foraker's report declared that the testimony of the eye-witnesses against the negro soldiers is not reliable and that no motive for their alleged connection with the affray had been shown.

A supplemental report signed by Senators Warren, Lodge, Warner and Dupont declares that under the evidence it is shown that the assault was perpetrated by members of the battalion, but that it is reasonable to believe that all of the soldiers were not concerned in the commission of the crime, either as principals or accessories. They recommend that it would be justice to restore to all the innocent men the rights which had accrued to them by reason of their previous service in the army. A bill is presented authorizing the president within one year after the passage of the act to authorize the enlistment of the men whom he may be satisfied had no connection with the shooting.

Senator Foraker included in his report a bill, previously introduced, which provides for the same general purpose. This bill, however, would compel the war department to accept the enlistment of any one of the discharged negroes who makes oath that he was not connected with the shooting.

ADMITS SYSTEM IS BAD.

Ohio's State Treasurer Confesses that Poor Methods of Accounting Exist in His Office.

Columbus, O.—The state of Ohio is ahead some $40,000 interest payments for state deposits, according to the findings of the expert accountants that reported to the senate committee investigating Treasurer McKinnon's office Wednesday.

The great discrepancies are credited to the poor system of keeping accounts in the state treasurer's office. McKinnon admitted the lack of system and said that he now fully realized what a poor system it is.

The greatest discrepancy exists between the treasurer's cash book and the correspondence from the banks received along with the checks in payment of interest on state deposits. By checking up these letters against the cash book and allowing for McKinnon's 5 per cent commission, the accountants found the cash book ahead $39,889.95.

The difference between the cash book and correspondence is blamed on the loss of some of the correspondence, although as to this no one was positive. McKinnon said he thought he was keeping all the letters, but Accountant Lothman pointed out that he surely must have lost a good many by failure to keep them in a good file. The difference between the banks' statements and the cash book is credited in part to mistakes on the part of banks and to the dropping out of some of them, although McKinnon declared that until last fall, when one bank decided to retire, the bank list is intact.

Congress.

Washington.—Amendments to the postoffice appropriation bill were adopted by the house on the 11th increasing the pay of letter carriers to $1,200 a year and prohibiting the transmission through the mails of intoxicating liquors and cocaine. In the senate a message from the president and reports from the military affairs committee on the Brownsville affair were read. Senator Clarke of Arkansas spoke against the currency bill.

Killed Her Friend and Suicided.

Boston, Mass. — Suffering from melancholia, due to overwork, Miss Sarah Weed, of Philadelphia, shot and killed Miss Elizabeth Hardee, of East Savannah, Ga., and then committed suicide at the Laurens school, a fashionable boarding school for girls, Tuesday night.

Bond Sale Was a Success.

Albany, N. Y. — The sale of $5,000,000 of 50-year 4 per cent state highway improvement bonds by State Comptroller Glynn on Wednesday was a great success, the issue being several times oversubscribed.

ON THE ROAD.

"Guests without baggage are required to pay in advance," significantly remarked the new clerk at the hotel.

"How much baggage is required?" asked the plainly-dressed traveler, who was signing his name in the register.

"Something more than that little old valise."

"Well, I have 36 cars of baggage, but it won't be here till Thursday of next week."

"Thirty-six cars of baggage? What kind?"

"Merely a circus and menagerie I happen to own."

"O, I beg your pardon!"—Chicago Tribune.

Its Size.

"Is this disfranchising measure they've passed, to amend the constitution?"

"Hardly to amend anything; it is more like another bad break."—Baltimore American.

VERY PERSONAL.

Lord Chumpy (dressed for the opera)—Here, boy, call me a four-wheeler, will you?

The Boy—Well, yer don't think I'd call yer hansom, do yer?—Comic Cuts.

Rhyming Romance.

He calls at 8
Upon Miss K8,
And stays till 18;
Their tete-a-t8
Leads him to st8
He thinks her gr8—
At any r8,
An ideal m8
She names the d8;
They oscul8.
* * * * *
Alas, sad F8,
They separ8—
She, too much pr8;
He, too much sk8.

—Judge.

Very Appropriate.

"Yes," confided the garrulous barber, "I'm tired of working in the city and I think I shall go down south and raise pork."

"That so?" replied the regular patron. "What kind of swine are you going to raise?"

"Why, razorbacks."—Chicago Daily News.

Prohibition.

"Now that the lid is on tight, what shall we do to drown our sorrows?" exclaimed an advocate of demon rum.

"Drown them in the prohibition wave," replied the prohibitionist, who was somewhat of a wit himself.—Detroit Free Press.

Just What He Wanted.

"She said that she would never speak to me again."

"Well, what did you do?"

"I asked her if she meant it, and when she nodded her head, I asked her to be my wife. Such a chance as that was too good to lose."—Detroit Free Press.

A Physical Feat.

"When Jones found he had tackled the wrong man, he turned cold all over."

"Why?"

"To find himself unexpectedly in such hot water."—Baltimore American.

Fatigued Them Some.

"This attack on the Americans who have the rubber concessions in the Kongo by the natives must rather interfere with the turning of the wheels of commerce."

"Rather looks as if they were getting rubber tired."

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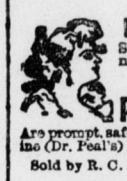
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HOBSON BACKS UP LILLEY'S CHARGES

THAT ELECTRIC BOAT CO. USED IMPROPER INFLUENCE ON CONGRESSMEN.

LILLEY MAKES STATEMENT

That the Electric Boat Co. Has No Plant and No Assets, Its Only Business Being to Secure Contracts for Boats.

Washington, D. C.—The Lilley submarine boat inquiry was begun in earnest Thursday by a special house committee. Representative Lilley was heard at length. He began his testimony by reading a long typewritten statement, a part of which was in the nature of an affidavit, in which he outlined his charges in detail. When he had completed this formal presentation he was questioned by Mr. Olmsted of the committee, who was designated by Chairman Boutell to perform that service.

During the afternoon session Representative Richmond Pearson Hobson testified that he had been approached in November, 1907, by Lawrence Speer of New York, representing the Electric Boat Co., who told him that if he would support the claims of that company before congress the company could bring influence to bear on Speaker Cannon to have him (Hobson) appointed on the committee on naval affairs.

In reply to one of Mr. Olmsted's questions Mr. Lilley said the Electric Boat Co. had no plant and no assets. He declared that that company did not build boats, its only business being to secure contracts for boats and then sublet the contracts.

Mr. Lilley gave the names of the Connecticut manufacturers and the attorney who had asked him, according to his statement, to vote for an appropriation for submarine boat legislation. The manufacturers, he said, were Franklin H. Taylor of Waterbury, and A. M. Ferris of the Bridgeport Brass Co.; the attorney was John T. Kellogg of Waterbury.

Mr. Lilley said he could only name two newspaper men at this time who had worked for the Electric Boat Co. and he gave the names of two who, he said, had admitted having worked for the company.

WAGES WILL BE REDUCED.

Pay of New England Cotton Mill Operatives Is to be Cut 10 Per Cent.

Boston, Mass.—A general reduction in the wages of cotton mill operatives of the north will be made the latter part of the month and during April.

Notices were posted Thursday in all the cotton mills of Lowell, on receipt of instructions from the head offices here, informing the 20,000 operatives that wages will be reduced 10 per cent beginning Monday, March 30.

With the exception of the Stark mills of Manchester, N. H., which announced Tuesday that a reduction of about 8 per cent will be made in the wages of their 1,500 employes, the Lowell mills are the first in the cotton industry in New England to give positive notice of a cut. It is understood that practically all the cotton mills in northern New England will post notices during the next few days announcing a reduction.

It is not known here what action the Rhode Island and New Bedford mill owners will take. Otis N. Pierce, president of the New Bedford Manufacturers' association, and Mr. Gammell, a prominent Rhode Island mill operator, expressed the opinion that a wage cut seems inevitable.

Manufacturers give as reasons for the change in wages the depression in the cloth market, high cost of cotton and lower prices for goods.

JURY FOUND HIM GUILTY.

Guiseppe Alia, Slayer of Rev Heinrichs, Is Convicted of Murder.

Denver, Col.—"Is there no appeal?" These were the only words spoken by Guiseppe Alia when informed Thursday by Interpreter Matter that the jury found him guilty of murder in the first degree and fixed sentence at death.

Just 18 days after firing the shot which brought death to Father Francis Leo Heinrichs, at the altar in St. Elizabeth's Catholic church, while in the act of administering the holy sacrament, this wanderer from Italy, an alleged but not proven Anarchist, heard his doom.

In the court room not three blocks from the church where he committed his crime and within the sound of the chimes which he said drew him to that church, Alia received the judgment delivered by the jury. Stolid to the last, he simply nodded his head and whispered to the interpreter, "Is there no appeal?" Then his chin sank on his breast and he made no further comment.

When the jury had been polled the judge thanked them for having done their duty and expressed his approval of the verdict. Attorney Widdecombe, of the defense, made a motion for a new trial and was granted five days in which to file papers.

Battleships Reach Magdalena Bay.

San Diego, Cal.—When the American battleship fleet under command of Rear Admiral Evans steamed Thursday into Magdalena Bay, the history making cruise of more than 13,000 miles, begun at Hampton Roads less than three months ago, practically came to an end.

Fire Cost Six Lives.

Marysville, Cal.—Six Chinese dead, two others badly injured and one building partly destroyed, was the result of a fire in Chinatown Thursday. The fire is believed to have been the work of an incendiary.

ALL FOUR ARE FOUND GUILTY

VERDICT RENDERED IN PENNSYLVANIA CONSPIRACY CASES.

Men Accused of Defrauding the State are Convicted After a Trial Lasting Seven Weeks.

Harrisburg, Pa. — The jury in the first of the capitol conspiracy cases to be tried gave a verdict of guilty as to every one of the four men who have been on trial here for the last seven weeks, last night, after six hours' deliberation. There were two ballots taken, but the jury did not come into court until two hours after reaching a conclusion.

The men found guilty are John F. Sanderson, contractor; William P. Snyder, former auditor general; W. L. Mathues, former state treasurer, and James M. Shumaker, former superintendent of public buildings and grounds.

Motions for new trials were made in each case.

Only Sanderson and Snyder were in court when the verdict was given and neither would talk. None of the counsel for the defendants would say anything about the case. The state's attorneys when questioned said that they were pleased with the result of the hard work. The maximum penalties for each defendant in this case is two years' imprisonment and $1,000 fine.

The four men were convicted of defrauding the state in furnishing the new capitol, which cost the state about $13,000,000, instead of $4,000,000, the figure at which the contract was estimated.

The present case constituted one of the longest jury trials in the history of Pennsylvania courts.

The prosecution of the alleged frauds was the outcome of the political upheaval in Pennsylvania in 1905, which resulted in the election of William H. Berry, a Democrat, as state treasurer in the fall of that year.

Berry threw open the books of the state treasury and showed that the cost of building the capitol was more than three times the amount of the contract.

The case was laid before the attorney general and indictments were found against 14 persons.

NATIONAL LAWMAKERS.

Proceedings of the Senate and House of Representatives.

Washington.—Amendments to the postoffice appropriation bill were adopted by the house on the 11th increasing the pay of letter carriers to $1,200 a year and prohibiting the transmission through the mails of intoxicating liquors and cocaine. In the senate a message from the president and reports from the military affairs committee on the Brownsville affair were read. Senator Clarke of Arkansas spoke against the currency bill.

Washington.—The house devoted its session on the 12th to discussion of the postoffice appropriation bill. In the senate speeches on the currency bill were made by Senators Lodge and Paynter, the former in favor and the latter against the bill.

Washington.—On the 13th the house passed the postoffice appropriation bill and 405 private pension bills. In the senate Senator Bacon of Georgia spoke at length of the encroachments of the executive on the legislative power of the government.

REVIEW OF TRADE.

Progress is Slow, but There is a Little Improvement Each Week.

New York City.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

Sentiment is more cheerful because of good weather for farm work and higher prices for securities. Actual progress in commercial channels is slow, but there is a little improvement each week, while evidences of an early spring have stimulated sales of seasonable wearing apparel in most jobbing and wholesale departments. Many manufacturing plants have increased forces, especially the factories that supply farming implements and the canning industry.

Building permits in February showed a large decrease as compared with the same month last year.

Small gains are recorded in some departments of the iron and steel industry, while other lines remain unchanged. Tin plate mills are resuming, production now falling little below normal in this division.

WALSH IS SENTENCED.

Chicago Banker is Given a Five-Year Term in a Penitentiary.

Chicago, Ill. — John R. Walsh, former president of the Chicago National bank of this city, and convicted of illegal use of the funds of that institution, was on Friday denied a new trial by Judge Anderson of the United States district court, and sentenced to serve five years in the federal penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth.

The court directed that the defendant pay the entire cost of the trial.

An application was immediately made to Judge Grosscup of the United States circuit court of appeals, for a supersedeas, which was granted and Walsh was released under bonds of $50,000 pending the hearing of his appeal.

A Famous Fireman Dies.

New York City. — Hugh Bonner, fire commissioner of New York, died Friday. Mr. Bonner was one of the ablest and best known firemen in the world. He entered the New York department in 1860, aged 21, and continued in the department until 1899, when he retired as chief.

Will Sail Around the World.

Washington, D. C.—Admiral "Bob" Evans' battleship fleet, after leaving San Francisco, will visit Hawaii, Samoa, Melbourne and Sydney, Australia, the Philippines and return to New York by way of the Suez canal.

EVELYN THAW SEEKS DIVORCE

SHE CLAIMS HER HUSBAND WAS INSANE WHEN THEIR MARRIAGE TOOK PLACE.

THAW WILL CONTEST SUIT.

Counsel for Thaw's Mother Says He Sought a Reconciliation With His Wife, but She Refused His Overtures.

New York City.—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw will institute proceedings today for the annulment of her marriage to Harry K. Thaw. The action will be based on the allegation that the defendant was insane when the union was contracted. Thaw purposes to defend the suit. The papers in the case will be served today and an early trial is expected. In the meantime the two, by mutual agreement, will remain apart.

In official statements by counsel for both parties last night was confirmed the long suspected culmination in the wedded lives of Stanford White's slayer and the woman whose story in his defense brought her an unhappy notoriety as wide as the reading world. For weeks it had been gossiped that a divorce was imminent and even during Thaw's last trial, throughout which his wife stood by him, it was generally believed that whatever the outcome for the prisoner, the two would never again live together.

These reports were frequently based on rumored opposition to the young woman on the part of the Thaw family. In their statements last night, however, counsel denied that Mrs. William Thaw, Harry's mother, had taken any part in the proposed separation.

During Tuesday Col. Franklin Bartlett, counsel for the elder Mrs. Thaw, made a statement in which he said that there was no truth in the reports that detectives employed by Mrs. William Thaw had had her daughter-in-law under surveillance for months. As to a poesible separation, Col. Bartlett said:

"The matter is inchoate. There is every disposition on the part of my clients to be absolutely fair and just toward Evelyn Thaw and to make liberal provision for her support, and even more than that. Harry K. Thaw has sought a reconciliation and has not desired that his wife should leave him, but she desires a permanent severance of the marital relations. Any thought of espionage upon the young Mrs. Thaw would be abhorrent to Mrs. William Thaw and has not at any time been entertained by her."

Soon after Col. Bartlett's interview became public, Russell Peabody, personal counsel to Thaw, left for Matteawan, where, since his last trial, Thaw has been confined in the asylum for the criminal insane. After a talk with his client Peabody returned to the city and met Daniel O'Rielly, one of Thaw's former attorneys, who is now counsel for Evelyn Thaw. The conference extended well into the evening and at its conclusion Mr. O'Reilly said:

"This action will be tried in New Yourk county. As yet no mention has been made of any settlement in favor of Evelyn. If after the annulment proceedings are through and they are in favor of the plaintiff, some action may be taken for the recovery of counsel fees and alimony."

ORCHARD PLEADS GUILTY.

Slayer of Ex-Gov. Steunenberg Will Be Sentenced March 18.

Caldwell, Idaho.—Harry Orchard on Tuesday, before Judge Fremont Wood in the district court, was allowed to withdraw his former plea of not guilty entered at his first arraignment by order of the court, when he stood mute, and entered a plea of guilty to the charge of murder in the first degree as charged in the indictment. Judge Wood will sentence Orchard on March 18.

Orchard pleaded guilty to having killed ex-Gov. Steunenberg by the explosion of a dynamite bomb at the side gate of his residence here early in the evening of December 30, 1905. He was arrested for the crime on January 2, 1906, and in February, 1906, confessed that he was hired to kill Steunenberg by William D. Haywood, secretary, Charles H. Moyer, president, and George A. Pettibone, honorary member of the Western Federation of Miners. Haywood and Pettibone were tried in Boise and set free. The case against Moyer was dismissed.

Author of Two Murders is Sentenced.

Belleville, Ill.—Joseph Genetti, an Italian miner, on Tuesday pleaded guilty to the murder of Joseph Cologna by an infernal machine and was sentenced to 30 years in the pen. This makes a total of 45 years he must serve. He was sentenced recently to 15 years for the murder of August Genetti, his cousin. Genetti was convicted of placing an infernal machine in August Genetti's tool chest and the two men were killed. An accomplice, Joseph Zadra, was sentenced to a life term. August Genetti's obpections to Joseph's attentions to his sister caused the double murder.

Alleged Poisoner is Arrested.

Champaign, Il.—Mrs. Gertie Pierson, who is charged with poisoning her young husband, James L. Pierson, at Foosland that she might be free to receive the attentions of a man 62 years old, was arrested Tuesday at Gibson City, where she has lived since the sudden death of Pierson.

Night Riders Shot Negroes.

Paducah, Ky.—Nearly one hundred masked "night riders" rode into the town of Birmingham late Monday night, shot six negroes, one of them, it is believed fatally, and whipped five others.

STORES A NECESSITY.

Small Retailers Fixed Permanently as Factors in Social Life.

There are pessimists who view with alarm the revolutionary forces at work in the business world. These people of narrow views solemnly announce that within a few years there will be no place for the small retailers, that the so-called country merchant will be driven out of business, and will be supplanted by large concerns that will have the trade which is now divided among a dozen or more small stores. Some of them go so far in their doleful predictions as to predict that the business of the country will be transacted in the larger cities, and that the country town shall become a thing of the past.

These woeful prophets fail to take into consideration the force of natural law in the social and the business world. They are illogical enough not to weigh the relationship of economy to trade conditions. Trade, like lightning or like water, follows the lines of least resistance. Citizens and towns exist upon economic foundations. On the virgin western plains a small colony of settlers seek homes. The wants and necessities of these settlers must be supplied. The result is the establishment of a store at a central point in the new colony. This store becomes the nucleus of a town, a city in embryo. As other settlers come in, the town grows more important, new industries are established, local government is organized, roads radiate from the place, banks and other financial institutions are established, and here we have a thriving town created.

This town exists because there is a necessity for its existence, and this necessity is the working out of economic laws. Wherever communities exist, tradesmen will exist. They are a necessary part of the social and business life. They are necessary agents in the distribution of commodities. They are the outgrowth of thousands of years of commercialism, and they cannot be supplanted by any other system. Large stores of the department kind may grow up. They are also a necessity and are revolutionary in character, but there will ever remain a place for the small store, it matters not how large the city or how small the town.

FREE PREMIUM DEAL.

Get-Rich-Quick Concern Put Out of Business by Postal Department.

Verily, fishing is good for the catchers of gudgeons and the various other kinds of suckers. They are caught of every class and kind, and so numerous are they that the post office department of the government pays out thousands of dollars monthly to protect them. But whether it is worth while to keep the brainless persons from parting with their change is the question. Yet it is one of the benign features of our government machinery to protect children, women, fools and incompetents in general, and as far as possible punish those who make any department of government the means of defrauding them. Recently a fraud order was issued against a New York city mail order concern, claiming to be "dealers in any kind of merchandise." It had been doing an extensive business, and in the possession of the New York postmaster when the order went into effect were 5,000 letters, each of which was supposed to contain 88 cents to pay packing charges on a "premium, a very valuable, beautiful silver fruit dish, gold lined, and guaranteed quadruple silver plate." These articles had cost the concern 30 cents each. The letters in the post office addressed to the company were in response to a circular which informed the "lucky" person that "you answered a premium offer some time ago, and we have just completed the list of the fortunate ones who may receive presents, and are now ready to ship them. Your name is on the list, and this notice is sent that you may claim the present." Then the gentle touch of 88 cents was made to "cover expense of packing." This is only one of hundreds of similar concerns which cause the post office department great annoyance, and the unsuspecting heavy losses.

Co-Operative Scheme.

One of the latest grafts to gather in the farmers is the co-operative store game. The field for this work is prolific; the west has had prosperity that has filled the pockets of many farmers, and it has made them greedy for more, and easy victims for the man who has a scheme that promises a field for investment and the saving of more dollars. The co-operative store is a plan that takes, and everywhere a success has been made of a co-operative elevator or similar enterprise that may be in the farmers' line the promoter of the co-operative store gets busy. If only a little stock is subscribed for, all the same, as it gives the promoter and his backers a better swing, and the jobbing houses that are behind the movement will have things their own way. The big rake-off is in the supplying of goods at from ten to fifteen per cent. more than the legitimate dealer would be required to pay, and selling at a smaller percentage of profit. The salary of the manager and the clerks takes up the big share of the "profits," but as long as a showing of earnings can be made the scheme succeeds, and the regular stores find business dull. Dozens of stores of this class have failed within the past few years.

A Tip.

Never do any worrying to-day that can be put off till to-morrow.

Balcom & Lloyd.

WE have the best stocked general store in the county and if you are looking for reliable goods at reasonable prices, we are ready to serve you with the best to be found. Our reputation for trustworthy goods and fair dealing is too well known to sell any but high grade goods.

Our stock of Queensware and Chinaware is selected with great care and we have some of the most handsome dishes ever shown in this section, both in imported and domestio makes. We invite you to visit us and look our goods over.

Balcom & Lloyd.

LOOK ELSEWHERE BUT DON'T FORGET THESE PRICES AND FACTS AT

LaBAR'S

We carry in stock the largest line of Carpets, Linoleums and Mattings of all kinds ever brought to this town. Also a big line of samples.

A very large line of Lace Curtains that cannot be matched anywhere for the price.

Art Squares and Rugs of all sizes and kind, from the cheapest to the best.

Dining Chairs, Rockers and High Chairs.

A large and elegant line of Tufted and Drop-head Couches. Beauties and at bargain prices.

FOR THE COMFORTABLE LODGING

of fine books in a choice library select the Ideal pattern of Globe-Wernicke "Elastic" Bookcase. Furnished with bevel French plate or leaded glass doors.

FOR SALE BY

GEO. J. LaBAR,

Sole Agent for Cameron County.

$30 Bedroom Suits, solid oak at.....	$25	$40 Sideboard, quartered oak.....	$30
$28 Bedroom Suits, solid oak at.....	$21	$32 Sideboard, quartered oak.....	$25
$25 Bed room Suits, solid oak at.....	$20	$22 Sideboard, quartered oak,.....	$16
A large line of Dressers from $8 up.		Chiffoniers of all kinds and all prices.	

The finest line of Sewing Machines on the market, the "DOMESTIC" and "ELDRIDGE." All drop-heads and warranted.

A fine line of Dishes, common grade and China, in sets and by the piece.

As I keep a full line of everything that goes to make up a good Furniture store, it is useless to enumerate them all.

Please call and see for yourself that I am telling you the truth, and if you don't buy, there is no harm done, as it is no trouble to show goods.

GEO. J .LaBAR.

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The Job department of the PRESS is complete, and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO Law Printing.

No paper will be discontinued until arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

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☞No advertisements will be accepted at less than the price for fifteen words.

☞Religious notices free.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Editor Press:—

Please announce that I am a candidate for re election to the position of Supt. of Public Schools of Cameron county, subject to the decision of the convention of School Directors of Cameron county, held on the first Tuesday in May, 1908.

MATTIE M. COLLINS.

Emporium, Pa., Jan, 1st, 1908. 46tf

Editor Press:—

Please announce that I am a candidate for the position of Superintendent of Public Schools of Cameron county, subject to the decision of the convention of School Directors of Cameron county, held on the first Tuesday in May, 1908.

JOHN SCHWAB.

Lumber, Pa., Jan. 4th, 1908. 47

Editor Press:—

You are requested to announce my name as a candidate for the office of Supt. of the Public Schools of Cameron county, subject to the decision of the school directors in convention assembled on the first Tuesday in May, 1908.

D. B. PETERSON.

Lumber, Pa., Jan. 20th, 1908.—tc.

Prof. H. A. Howell, of Havana, Cuba, Recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"As long ago as I can remember my mother was a faithful user and friend of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, but never in my life have I realized its true value until now," writes Prof. H. A. Howell of Howell's American School, Havana, Cuba. "On the night of February 3d our baby was taken sick with a very severe cold, the next day was worse and the following night his condition was desperate. He could not lie down and it was necessary to have him in the arms every moment. Even then his breathing was difficult. I did not think he would live until morning. At last I thought of my mother's remedy, Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which we gave, and it afforded prompt relief, and now, three days later, he has fully recovered. Under the circumstances I would not hesitate a moment in saying that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and that only, saved the life of our dear little boy." For sale by L. Taggart.

When a man writes as follows don't you think he means it? S. G. Williams, Powderly Texas, says: "I have suffered for years with Kidney and Bladder trouble, using every preparation I came across and taking many prescriptions all without relief until my attention was called to Pineules. After 30 days' trial $1.00). I am feeling fine. Money refunded if not satisfied. Sold by R. C. Dodson. 3m

ManZan Pile Remedy comes ready to use, put up in a collapsible tube with nozzle attached. One application proves its merit. Soothes and heals, reduces inflammation and relieves soreness and itching. For all forms of Piles. Priee 50c. Guaranteed. Sold by R. C. Dodson. 3m

ManZan Pile Remedy, price 50c is guaranteed. Put up ready to use. One application prompt relief to any form of Piles. Soothes and heals. Sold by R. C. Dodson. 3m

Best Healer in the World.

Rev. F. Starbird, of East Raymond, Maine, says: "I have used Bucklen's Arnica Salve for several years, on my old army wound, and other obstinate sores, and find it the best healer in the world. I use it too with great success in my veterinary business." Price 25c, at all drug stores.

For Diseases of the Skin.

Nearly all diseases of the skin such as eczema, tetter, salt rheum and barbers' itch, are characterized by an intense itching and smarting, which often makes life a burden and disturbs sleep and rest. Quick relief may be had by applying Chamberlain's Salve. It allays the itching and smarting almost instantly. Many cases have been cured by its use. For sale by L. Taggart.

30 days' trial $1.00 is the offer on Pineules. Relieve Backache, Weak Back, Lame Back, Rheumatic pains. Best on sale for Kidneys, Bladder and Blood. Good for young and old. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Sold by R. C. Dodson. 3m

Mr. John Riha, of Vining, Ia., says: "I have been selling DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills for about a year and they give better satisfaction than any pill I ever sold. I have used them myself with fine results." Sold by R. C. Dodson.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From our Regular Correspondent.]

Washington, March 14, 1908.

The arrival of the Atlantic fleet at Magdelena Bay, Southern California, without accident and four days ahead of schedule time is the occasion of the utmost gratification to the Presiddnt and the naval authorities in Washington. This is the largest cruise so large a fleet ever undertook in the world's history and its satisfactory completion is properly the occasion of gratification. Admiral Evans has sent an official report to the Navy Department and the President has caused to be sent a telegram of congratulation to the brave Admiral who, in spite of great physical affliction, has so ably commanded the great fleet on its long voyage. Incidentally, the forcasters of evil who were so certain the fleet would come to grief in Magellan Straits will have to thiuk up some other dire ending for the flower of the navy.

The submarine boat scandal in the House is assuming unfortunate proportions. Not only has Representative Lilley made a startling statement of the improper influence exerted by the submarine boat company, but Representative Hobson, formerly Lieutenant of the Navy, has testified that when he first came to Congress a representative of the company, who had been his classmate at Annapolis, called him up over the telephone, after first writing him several letters to which he paid no attention, and assured him he would, if desired, secure Hobson's appointment by Speaker Cannon on the committee on Naval Affairs. Mr. Hobson told him he did not desire submarine boat influence and secured the appointment without assistance on the recommendation of the Democratic leader, Mr. Williams. The committee which Mr. Cannon has appointed to investigate this affair does not seem to be anxious to develop the facts but with a few more witnesses like Hobson they will come out whether or no.

Senator Carter is also endeavoring to secure an investigation in the Senate of the so-colled Bieber land scandal, whereby one Sidney Bieber, the special protege and friend of Speaker Cannon, secured legislation calculated to secure to Bieber title to abont twenty acres of land on the river front in this city, along that section of the Anacostia River on which Congress has already expended $300,000 for improvements and on which it is planned to spend probably $3,000,000 altogether.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss
LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886.

A. W. GLEASON,
(SEAL.) Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucuous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

SEALED PROPOSALS.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

State Highway Department

HARRISBURG, PA.

SEALED proposals will be received by the State Highway Department of Pennsylvania, under the act approved May 1st, 1905, for the construction of 4,348 feet of road, extending from the township line of Gibson Township through the village of Sinnamahoning, along the Sinnamahoning Creek to the bridge over the First Fork, in Grove Township, in the county of Cameron. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the county commissioners, Emporium, and at the office of the State Highway Department, Harrisburg, Pa. Bidding blanks will be furnished by the State Highway Department upon request. Bids must be endorsed "PROPOSALS FOR RECONSTRUCTION OF ROAD IN GROVE TOWNSHIP, CAMERON COUNTY," and received at the office of the State Highway Department not later than March 25, 1908.

JOSEPH W. HUNTER,
3-4t State Highway Commissioner.

Administratrix Notice.

Estate of LE GRAND COOK, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the Estate of LeGrand Cook late of Emporium, Cameron county, Pennsylvania, have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment and those having claims present same, without delay, to

NELLIS PEARL FELL, Administratrix.
F. D. LEET, Att'y.
Emporium, Pa., March 5th, 1908.—5-4t.

Rexall "93" HAIR TONIC

In these days when youth is the moving factor—when man has made his mark at thirty-five and is dubbed a "has been" at forty; when business houses pension the man we used to call "middle aged," rather than allow his lagging influence to intrude upon the modern commercial rush—a bald head is a serious handicap.

In the social world it is equally bad for a man, while for a woman—it is fatal.

Few people can afford a bald head. Even those who can—those who are fixed socially, financially and matrimonially—have no wish to do so. But afford it or not, thousands of us are bald, either partially or wholly.

What caused baldness—whether an inherited tendency; whether through undue mental effort, sickness, dandruff or other scalp disease—makes no difference. What we want is HAIR.

Millions of dollars have been spent in vain efforts to grow hair on bald heads. Other millions have been spent in an effort to restore faded gray hair to its natural shade, and still others to banish dandruff. And still dandruff declined to disappear; hair refused to grow; lost tints of brown, blonde and auburn failed to return.

All this, however, is of the past. Failures have give place to success. A real hair tonic has at last been found.

REXALL "93" HAIR TONIC is a positive cure for all hair and scalp troubles. It is not sticky or gummy, will not thicken on hair, does not become rancid, has no disagreeable odor. It is clean, agreeable and pleasant to use.

REXALL "93" HAIR TONIC

Cures all cases of *dandruff, falling hair, irritation of the scalp, baldness, premature fading, scanty growth,* and all those annoying affections of the scalp which scientists have found to be due to the presence of microbes. REXALL "93" HAIR TONIC *restores the hair by first killing the microbes,* by supplying a nutritive food element upon which the injured hairs may feed and regain health and strength by *cleansing the scalp and strengthening the hair follicles.* It assists nature to restore the color by *making the hair healthy* and enabling it to draw its own coloring matter from the pigment glands in the scalp. *It is not a dye.*

Remember that dandruff is proof positive that microbes are at work on the roots of your hair. Then is the time to buy a bottle of REXALL "93" HAIR TONIC and begin treatment. Don't wait until you are bald.

"GREATLY ADDS TO BEAUTY."

"I can most highly recommend Rexall '93' Hair Tonic as the best of preparations for the preservation of the hair and the promotion of its healthy growth. It not only preserves the hair and stops it from falling, but it gives it a gloss and sweetness which greatly adds to its beauty. Every woman should use Rexall '93' Hair Tonic as a dressing to the hair if she desires to keep her hair in the best condition."
—Mrs. J. C. HALL, Palmyra, N. Y.

THE STORY OF REXALL "93" HAIR TONIC.

Before placing REXALL "93" HAIR TONIC on the market we realized that we had a formula of exceptional value, and yet we determined to give it a thorough trial before we offered it as a Rexall preparation. We therefore wrote to one hundred druggists in as many cities, asking the name of one customer who suffered from a disease of the hair and scalp. To each of these customers we sent three bottles of the hair tonic and asked them to try it and report upon it.

THE RESULT: Five reported no answer, two reported adversely and NINETY-THREE sent enthusiastic reports of the remedy and gave details of the splendid effect in each individual case.

We therefore selected "NINETY-THREE" HAIR TONIC as the name of this preparation, which we believe to be the best. Could any other name be so significant of merit? Any test have been more fair? Any results more encouraging?

In buying REXALL "93" HAIR TONIC you take no chances whatever. If after a trial you are not more than satisfied we will promptly and cheerfully refund your money.

SOLD ONLY AT OUR STORE.

LARGE BOTTLE, 50 CENTS.

MAIL ORDERS FILLED.

MRS. M. A. ROCKWELL, Druggist

The Rexall Store

A Pleasant Physic.

When you want a pleasant physic give Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets a trial. They are mild and gentle in their action and always produce a pleasant cathartic effect. Call at L. Taggart's drug store for a free sample.

No use to Die.

"I have found out that there is no use to die of lung trouble as long as you can get Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. J. P. White, of Rushboro, Pa. "I would not be alive to-day only for that wonderful medicine. It loosens up a cough quicker than anything else, and cures lung diseases even after the case is pronounced hopeless." This most reliable remedy for coughs and colds, lagrippe, asthma, bronchitis and hoarseness, is sold under guarantee at all drug stores. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

The Lucky Quarter.

Is the one you pay out for a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They bring you the health that's more precious than jewels. Try them for headache, biliousness, constipation and malaria. If they disappoint you the price will be cheerfully refunded at alldrug stores.

Kodol is a scientific preparation of vegetable acids with natural digestants and contains the same juices found in a healthy stomach. Each dose will digest more than 3,000 grains of good food. Sold by R. C Dodson.

Ring's Little Liver Pills for biliousness and sick headache. They clean the system and clear the skin. Price 25c. Try them. Sold by R. C. Dodson. 3m

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup acts gently yet promptly on the bowels and allays inflammation at the same time. It is pleasant to take. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

Latest Popular Music.

Miss May Gould, teacher of piano forte has received a full line of the latest and most popular sheet music. All the popular airs. Popular and classical music. Prices reasonable.

44-tf.

Warning.

All persons are hereby forbidden from trespassing upon the property of this Company without a permit from this office, or the Manager at the works.

KEYSTONE POWDER MFG. CO.
Emporium, Pa., August 1st, 1903
24-tf

☞ The Cough Syrup that rids the system of a cold by acting as a cathartic on the bowels is

BEES LAXATIVE COUGH SYRUP

Bees is the original laxative cough syrup, contains no opiates, gently moves the bowels, carrying the cold off through the natural channels, Guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded.

MADAME DEAN'S FRENCH FEMALE PILLS.

A SAFE, CERTAIN RELIEF for SUPPRESSED MENSTRUATION. NEVER KNOWN TO FAIL. Safe! Sure! Speedy! Satisfaction Guaranteed or Money Refunded. Sent prepaid for $1.00 per box. Will send them on trial, to be paid for when relieved. Samples Free. If your druggist does not have them send your orders to the

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Sold in Emporium by L. Taggart and R. C. Dodson

We promptly obtain U. S. and Foreign

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Send model, sketch or photo of invention for free report on patentability. For free book, How to Secure Patents and TRADE-MARKS write to

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A BEAUTIFUL FACE

Before Using

If you have pimples, blotches, or other skin imperfections, you can remove them and have a clear and beautiful complexion by using

BEAUTYSKIN

It Makes New Blood, Improves the Health, Removes Skin Imperfections.

Beneficial results guaranteed or money refunded.

Send stamp for Free Sample, Particulars and Testimonials. Mention this paper.

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CHICHESTER CHEMICAL CO., Madison Place, Philadelphia, Pa.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures colds, prevents pneumonia.

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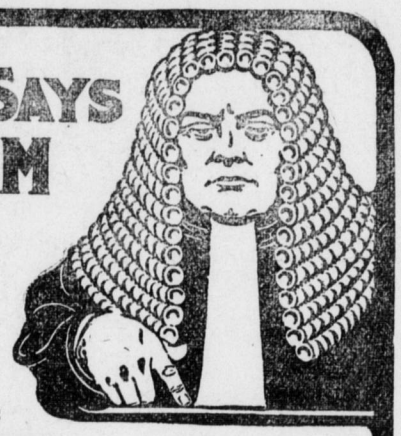

and strictly prohibits the sale of alum baking powder—

So does France

So does Germany

The sale of alum foods has been made illegal in Washington and the District of Columbia, and alum baking powders are everywhere recognized as injurious.

To protect yourself against alum, when ordering baking powder,

Say plainly—

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

and be very sure you get Royal.

Royal is the only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar. It adds to the digestibility and wholesomeness of the food.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card or letter, personally.

Chas. Fry and family have moved from Port Allegany to Williamsport.

Guy A. Klees visited at Williamsport on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Mrs. F. P. Rentz was called to Williamsport on Tuesday owing to the illness of her mother.

I. P. Collins, of Olean, was a business caller at this place last Saturday. He made the PRESS a social visit.

Miss Minnie Barguelt, is again able to be at work, after having had a two weeks tussel with the grippe.

W. G. Robarts, of Eldred, Pa., was visiting his shoe trade in Emporium last Monday evening. He expects to make regular visits to this section.

Editor Stokes, of Coudersport, transacted business in Emporium Monday evening and paid the PRESS sanctum a pleasant visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shives have housed a new piano. It was Rodney's choice, and he certainly made a wise selection, for it is a beauty.

Mrs. Elmer Graybill and son, of Coudersport, is a guest at the home of the former's parents, Mr. E. T. Huff, and family, at East Emporium.

Among the St. Marys visitors on Sunday from here were: The Misses Dollie Hogan Laura Lechner, and Messrs. Frank Nangle, Roy Burleau and John Mulcahy.

Miss Harriet Steen, of Warren, Pa., milliner for Mrs. E. S. Coppersmith, is in town, and is nicely dominciled at her work. Miss Steen is a very pleasant young lady and is sure to make many friends here.

Mr. Frank Andrews, of Coudersport, transacted business in town the last of the week, and was a guest at the home of his brother, Arch Andrews and wife, on East Allegany Avenue. Mrs. Andrews accompanied him.

Michael Evers, of Beechwood, who has had a hard tussle the past three months, with King grippe, was able to get to town yesterday. We were glad to see him about again and hope he may fully recover his former health.

Mrs. Maleen who was taken to the Williamsport hospital last week for an operation for appendicitis, is reported to be improving.

Joseph Kaye is on a business trip to State of Washington, to be gone until April 1st.

Mrs. Jos. Kaye has returned from an extended visit to Westboro, Wis., friends.

Mrs. Ed. Floyd, of Olean, N. Y., is guest of her son Mead Floyd and wife, Sixth street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Graham entertained the Welcome Guest Club, composed exclusively of colored citizens, last Tuesday evening, in honor of Mr. Jas. Gasner, a colored undertaker, of Indianapolis, Ind.

L. G. Cook Farm for Sale.

The well known L. G. Cook farm, located on Eddy Run, in Shippen township consisting of 450 acres—200 acres improved—is offered for sale. Proposals for purchase or rental will be considered. This farm is one of the best fruit and hay farms in the county and is a golden opportunity for the right party. Also for sale five tons of fertilizer and a quantity of sawed lumber. Apply to MRS. NELLIS PEARL, Emporium, Pa. 5-tf.

Reward!

A reward of $25.00 will be paid for the arrest and conviction of any one violating the Game or Fish Laws of this Commonwealth.

DRIFTWOOD ROD AND GUN CLUB,
Box A., Driftwood, Pa.

For Sale, 20TH CENTURY Merry-go-Round

I will sell my one-half interest in the Merry-go-round that was on the Fair ground last fall at Emporium. This machine cost when new $2,100 cash. It has been run 14 months and has earned between $6,000 and $7,000. It is in number one condition and on account of sickness and ill health, will sell my one-half interest for $750 00 cash. The owner of other one-half interest will remain in business and is not for sale

Address,
A. F. BEMAN,
2tf Ridgway, Pa.

Unequaled as a Cure for Croup.

"Besides being an excellent remedy for colds and throat tronbles, Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is unequaled as a cure for croup," says Harry Wilson, of Waynetown, Ind. When given as soon as the croupy cough appears, this remedy will prevent the attack. It is used successfully in many thousands of homes. For sale by L. Taggart.

For Rent.

Six room house, on Spring Street, near Allegany Avenue.

J. C. JOHNSON.

Dr. W. H. Mitchell, Dentist, Emporium, Pa. Over Vogt's shoe store.

Don't cough your head off when you can get a guaranteed Remedy in Bees Laxative Cough Syrup. It is especially recommended for children as its pleasant to take, is a gentle laxative thus expelling the phlegm from the system. For coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, hoarseness and all Bronchial trouble. Guaranteed. Sold here by R. C. Dodson. 3m

Piano Recital.

Seger Bro's, of New York city, kindly remembers ye editor with complimentary tickets to their Piano Recital held last evening at the Astor Gallery of the Waldorf Astoria. An elaborate program of twenty-six numbers was rendered.

RHEUMATIC FOLKS.

Are You Sure Your Kidneys are Well?

Many rheumatic attacks are due to uric acid in the blood. But the duty of the kidneys is to remove all uric acid from the blood. Its presence there shows the kidneys are inactive.

Don't dally with "uric acid solvents." You might go on till doomsday with them, but until you cure the kidneys you will never get well Doan's Kidney Pills not only remove uric acid, but cure the kidneys and then all danger from uric acid is ended. Here is Emporium testimony to prove it.

Mrs. John Summerson, living on West Sixth street, Emporium, Pa., says: "I suffered with nagging backaches and pains in my sides and across my kidneys for a long time, caused by a disordered condition of my kidneys. I also suffered with rheumatism in my limbs, was languid and lacked ambition. I used many remedies but could obtain no relief. Finally I learned of Doan's Kidney Pills and procured a box from L. Taggart, the druggist. This remedy gave me relief from the backaches and pains, regulated the kidneys and improved my general health. I obtained more relief from this remedy than I hoped for in so short a time. I am glad to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to other kidney sufferers."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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Notice.

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In the Court House,

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Friday Evening at 8:00 O'clock.

Music - - - - High School Girls' Glee Club
Recitation - - - - - Mildred Lloyd
Piano Duet - - - Harold Seger and Herbert Vogt
Recitation - - - - Marian Judd
Music - - - - - - Glee Club
Lecture—"Forestry"
Hon. S. B. Elliott, Member of State Forestry Reservation Commission.

Saturday Morning, 9:00 O'clock.

Music.
How to Keep Pupils Busy - - Miss Marian Larrabee
The Teacher's Assistance in the Preparation of the Lesson.
Miss Margaret Nickler
Spelling - - - - - Miss Flora Schlecht
Creating a Desire for Good Reading - - Mr. D. B. Peterson
How to Direct and Control the Reading of Our Pupils,
Miss Ximenia E. Brooks
The Recitation - - - - Cordella B. Gray
Biography - - - - - Mr. D. B. Hourihan
The Arts and Crafts Movement - - - Miss Lora E. McQuay
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Discipline - - - Mr. Waide B. Haines
Accuracy in School Work
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Pre-Inventory Sale of House

Furnishing Hardware, China, Crockery and Glassware. All Housefurnishing Goods at ONE FOURTH OFF the regular price. On April 1st we take account of stock, up to that time you can

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Specials for Friday and Saturday this Week

25 lbs Granulated Sugar $1.45.
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Pure Lard in bulk, a lb 11c;
California Hams, Trimmed Shoulder a lb 9c
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40c Gunpowder Tea 30c lb.
Carolina Rice, good quality, 3 lbs for 25c.
15c canned Peas, corn or succatash, 2 cans for 25c.
50c package Searchlight Matches 45c.
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A Definition of 'Definitive'

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Money cannot buy a better writing paper, for experience cannot produce one.

ECONOMY CARRIED TOO FAR.

Old Man's Thrift That Led Him Into Ridiculous Action.

President J. G. Schurman of Cornell was discussing elective college courses, of which in the freshman and sophomore years, he disapproves.

"A freshman of 16 or 17," said President Schurman, "is too young to choose for himself the courses best for him. His mind is not mature enough. It will make mistakes.

"In its immaturity, its proneness to error, it is like the mind of an old man in my native Freetown. He, though old, was mentally undeveloped, and saw nothing wrong or ridiculous in a piece of economy that he put in practice in the cemetery.

"The old man had lost four wives, and desired to erect for each a headstone, with an inscription commemorative of her wifely virtues.

"But inscriptions, he found, were very expensive. He economized in this way:

"'He had the Christian name of each wife cut on a small stone above her grave—"Emma," "Mary," "Hester," "Edith." Under each name a hand pointed to a large stone in the center of the lot, and under each hand were the words:

"'For epitaph see large stone.'"

OLD GENTLEMAN NOT PLEASED.

Letter's Inscription Certainly the Reverse of Flattering.

In the English club at Hongkong a white-haired old gentleman, who had come down from some northern port, was seated at dinner when he suddenly became very excited. He had been brought a letter by a solemn-faced Chinese butler, and he saw something on the outside of this letter which sent him downstairs two steps at a time to interview the hall porter. When he came back he told us what was the matter. The hall porter had inscribed in the envelope, in Chinese, for the information of the butler:

"This is for the old baboon with white fur."

Unfortunately for the hall porter, the old gentleman was a first-class scholar in the Chinese language.

THREE CURES OF ECZEMA.

Woman Tells of Her Brother's Terrible Suffering—Two Babies Also Cured —Cuticura Invaluable.

"My brother had eczema three different summers. Each summer it came out between his shoulders and down his back, and he said his suffering was terrible. When it came on the third summer, he bought a box of Cuticura Ointment and gave it a faithful trial. Soon he began to feel better and he cured himself entirely of eczema with Cuticura. A lady in Indiana heard of how my daughter, Mrs. Miller, had cured her little son of terrible eczema by the Cuticura Remedies. This lady's little one had the eczema so badly that they thought they would lose it. She used Cuticura Remedies and they cured her child entirely, and the disease never came back. Mrs. Sarah E. Lusk, Coldwater, Mich., Aug. 15 and Sept. 2, 1907."

Such a Clever Waiter.

Two gentlemen dining in a New York restaurant were surprised to find on the bill-of-fare the item, "green bluefish."

"Waiter," one asked, "what sort of fish are green bluefish?"

"Fresh—right out of the water," said the waiter, offhand.

"Nonsense," said the man. "You know well enough that they do not take bluefish at this season."

The waiter came up and looked at the disputed item.

"Oh, that, sir," he said, with an air of enlightenment, "that's a hothouse bluefish, sir."—Youth's Companion.

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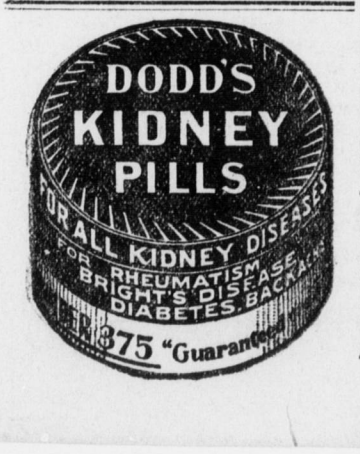
Wouldn't Burn.

The coal man came down like a wolf on the fold;
He jingled with silver, he tinkled with gold;
He sold us his specialty—"walnut" by name—
And we slated our roof in the spring with the same.

WHAT CAUSES HEADACHE.

From October to May, Colds are the most frequent cause of Headache. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes cause. E.W.Grove on box 25c

Actors who are egged off the stage ought to make a fresh start.



SERIAL STORY

LANGFORD of the THREE BARS

By KATE AND VIRGIL D. BOYLES

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SYNOPSIS.

George Williston, a poor ranchman, high-minded and cultured, searches for cattle missing from his ranch—the "Lazy S." On a wooded spot in the river's bed that would have been an island had the Missouri been at high water, he discovers a band of horse thieves engaged in working over brands on cattle. He creeps near enough to note the changing of the "Three Bars" brand on one steer to the "J. R." brand. Paul Langford, the rich owner of the "Three Bars" ranch is sent for by Williston and is informed of the operations of the gang of cattle thieves—a band of outlaws headed by Jesse Black, who long have defied the law and authorities of Kemah county, South Dakota, with impunity, but who, heretofore, had not dared to molest any of the property of the great "Three Bars" ranch. Williston shows his reluctancy in opposing a band so powerful in politics and so dreaded by all the community. Langford pledges Williston his friendship if he will assist in bringing "Jesse Black" and his gang to justice. Langford is struck with the beauty of Mary, commonly known as "Williston's little girl." Louise Dale, an expert court stenographer, who had followed her uncle, Judge Hammond Dale, from the east to the "Dakotahs," and who is living with him at Wind City, is requested by the county attorney, Richard Gordon, to come to Kemah and take testimony in the preliminary hearing of Jesse Black. She accepts the invitation and makes her first trip into the wild Indian country. Arriving at Velpen across the river from Kemah, she is met by Jim Munson, a hot headed cowboy of the "Three Bars" ranch. In waiting for the train Munson looks at some cattle in the stock pen. In the herd being shipped to Sioux City by Bill Brown he detects old "Mag" a well known "onery" steer belonging to his employer of the "Three Bars" ranch. Munson and Louise start for Kemah. They take lunch at the Bon Ami restaurant, conducted by Mrs. Higgins, a great admirer of Richard Gordon, the county attorney. Louise is told of a meat poisoning plot which resulted in the illness of Williston, Langford and other witnesses for the state in the cattle thief case against Jesse Black. A buckboard tries to block the way of Munson's team at the entrance to pontoon bridge across the river. Munson crowds past the buckboard team wrecking the buckboard. They arrive at Williston's. Crowds assemble in Justice James R. McAllister's court for the preliminary hearing. Jesse Black springs the first of many great surprises, waiving examination. Through Jake Sanderson, a member of the outlaw gang, he had learned that the steer "Mag" had been recovered and thus saw the uselessness of fighting against being bound over. Richard Gordon, the county attorney who is unpopular because of his many failures to secure convictions in court, wins the admiration of Louise, which is mutual. County Attorney Gordon accompanies Louise Dale on her return to Wind City.

CHAPTER VIII.—Continued.

"Mrs. Higgins, at the Bon Ami," she continued, smiling. "I was so hungry when we got to Velpen, though I had eaten a tremendous breakfast at the Lazy S. But 5 o'clock is an unholy hour at which to eat one's breakfast, isn't it, and I just couldn't help getting hungry all over again. So I persuaded Mary to stop for another cup of coffee. It is ridiculous the way I eat in your country."

"It is a good country," he said, soberly.

"It must be—if you can say so."

"Because I have failed, shall I cry out that law cannot be enforced in Kemah county? Sometimes—may it be soon—there will come a man big enough to make the law triumphant. He will not be I."

He was still smarting from his many set-backs. He had worked hard and had accomplished nothing. At the last term of court, though many cases were tried, he had not secured one conviction.

"We shall see," said Louise, softly. Her look, straight into his eyes, was a glint of sunshine in dark places. Then she laughed.

"Mrs. Higgins said to me: 'Jimmie Mac hain't got the sense he was born with. His little, dried-up brain 'd rattle 'round in a mustard seed and he's gettin' shet o' that little so fast it makes my head swim.' She was telling about times when he hadn't acted just fair to you. I am glad—from all I hear—that this was taken out of his hands."

"I can count my friends, the real ones, on one hand, I'm afraid," said Gordon, with a good-humored smile; "and Mrs. Higgins surely is the thumb."

"I am glad you smiled," said Louise. "That would have sounded so bitter if you had not."

"I couldn't help smiling. You—you have such a way, Miss Dale."

It was blunt but it rang true.

"It is true, though, about my friends. If I could convict—Jesse Black, for instance—a million friends would call me blessed. But I can't do it alone. They will not do it; they will not help me do it; they despise me because I can't do it, and swear at me because I try to do it—and there you have the whole situation in a nutshell, Miss Dale."

The sun struck across her face. He reached over and lowered the blind.

"Thank you. But it is 'vantage in' now, is it not? You will get justice before Uncle Hammond."

Unconsciously his shoulders straightened.

"Yes, Miss Dale, it is 'vantage in.' One of two things will come to pass. I shall send Jesse Black over or——"

he paused. His eyes, unseeing, were fixed on the gliding landscape as it appeared in rectangular spots through the window in front of them.

"Yes. Or——" prompted Louise, softly.

"Never mind. It is of no consequence," he said, abruptly. "No fear of Judge Dale. Juries are my Waterloo."

"Is it, then, such a nest of cowards?" cried Louise, intense scorn in her clear voice.

"Yes," deliberately. "Men are afraid of retaliation—those who are not actually blood-guilty, as you might say. And who can say who is and who is not? But he will be sent over this time. Paul Langford is on his trail. Give me two men like Langford and that anachronism——an honest man west of the river—Williston, and you can have the rest, sheriff and all."

"Mr. Williston—he has been unfortunate, has he not? He is such a gentleman, and a scholar, surely."

"Surely. He is one of the finest fellows I know. A man of the most sensitive honor. If such a thing can be, I should say he is too honest, for his own good. A man can be, you know. There is nothing in the world that cannot be overdone."

She looked at him earnestly. His eyes did not shift. She was satisfied.

"Your work belies your words," she said quietly.

Dust and cinders drifted in between the slats of the closed blind. Putting her handkerchief to her lips, Louise looked at the dark streaks on it with reproach.

"Your South Dakota dirt is so—black," she said, whimsically.

"Better black than yellow," he retorted. "It looks cleaner, now, doesn't it?"

"Maybe you think my home a fit dwelling place for John Chinaman," pouted Louise.

"Yes—if that will persuade you that South Dakota is infinitely better. Are you open to conviction?"

"Never! I should die if I had to stay here."

"You will be going back—soon?"

"Some day, sure! Soon? Maybe. Oh, I wish I could. That part of me which is like Uncle Hammond says, 'Stay.' But that other part of me which is like the rest of us, says, 'What's the use? Go back to your kind. You're happier there. Why

"I Shall Send Jessie Black Over—"

should you want to be different? What does it all amount to?' I am afraid I shall be weak enough and foolish enough to go back and—stay."

There was a stir in the forward part of the car. A man, hitherto sitting quietly by the side of an alert wiry little fellow who sat next the aisle, had attempted to bolt the car by springing over the empty seat in front of him and making a dash for the door. It was daring, but in vain. His companion, as agile as he, had seized him and forced him again into his place before the rest of the passengers fully understood that the attempt had really been made.

"Is he crazy? Are they taking him to Yankton?" asked Louise, the pretty color all gone from her face. "Did he think to jump off the train?"

"That's John Yellow Wolf, a young half-breed. He's wanted up in the Hills for cattle-rustling—United States court case. That's Johnson with him, deputy United States marshal."

"Poor fellow," said Louise, pityingly.

"Don't waste your sympathy on such as he. They are degenerates—many of these half-breeds. They will swear to anything. They inherit all the evils of the two races. Good never mixes. Yellow Wolf would swear himself into everlasting torment for a pint of whiskey. You see my cause of complaint? But never think, Miss Dale, that these poor chaps of half-breeds, who are hardly responsible, are the only ones who are willing to swear to damnable lies." There was a tang of bitterness in his voice. "Perjury, Miss Dale, perjury through fear of bribery or self-interest, God knows what, it is there I must break, I suppose, until the day of judgment, unless—I run away."

Louise, through all the working of his smart and sting, felt the quiet reserve strength of this man beside her, and, with a quick rush of longing to do her part, her woman's part of comforting and healing, she put her hand, small, ungloved, on his rough coat sleeve.

"Is that what you meant a while ago? But you don't mean it, do you? It is bitter and you do not mean it. Tell me that you do not mean it, Mr. Gordon, please," she said, impulsively.

Smothering a wild impulse to keep the hand where it had lain such a brief, palpitating while, Gordon remained silent. God only knows what human longing he crushed down, what intense discouragement, what sick desire to lay down his thankless task and flee to the uttermost parts of the world to be away from the crying need he yet could not still. Then he answered simply, "I did not mean it, Miss Dale."

And then there did not seem to be anything to say between them for a long while. The half-breed had settled down with stolid indifference. People had resumed their newspapers and magazines and day dreams after the fleeting excitement. It was very warm. Louise tried to create a little breeze by flicking her somewhat begrimed handkerchief in front of her face. Gordon took a newspaper from his pocket, folded it and fanned her gently. He was not used to the little graces of life, perhaps, but he did this well. An honest man and a kindly never goes far wrong in any direction.

"You must not think, Miss Dale," he said, seriously, "that it is all bad up here. I am only selfish. I have been harping on my own little corner of wickedness all the while. It is a good land. It will be better before long."

"When?" asked Louise.

"When we convict Jesse Black and when our Indian neighbors get over their mania for divorce," he answered, laughing softly.

Louise laughed merrily, and so the journey ended as it had begun, with a laugh and a jest.

In the judge's runabout, Louise held out her hand.

"I'm almost homesick," she cried, smiling.

CHAPTER IX.

The Attack on the Lazy S.

It was late. The August night was cool and sweet after a weary day of intense heat. The door was thrown wide open. It was good to feel the night air creeping into the stifling room. There was no light within; and without, nothing but the brilliant stars in the quiet, brooding sky. Williston was sitting just within the doorway. Mary, her hands clasped idly around her knees, sat on the doorstep, thoughtfully staring out into the still darkness. There was a stir.

"Bedtime, little girl," said Williston.

"Just a minute more, daddy. Must we have a light? Think how the mosquitoes will swarm. Let's go to bed in the dark."

"We will shut the door, and next summer, little girl, you shall have your screens. I promise that, always providing, of course, Jesse Black leaves us alone."

Had it not been so dark, Mary could have seen the wistful smile on the thin scholarly face. But though she could not see it, she knew it was there. There had been fairer hopes and more generous promises in the past few years. They had all gone the dreary way of impotent striving, of bitter disappointment. There was little need of light for Mary to read her father's thoughts.

"Sure, daddy," she answered, cheerily. "And I'll see that you don't forget. As for Jesse Black, he wouldn't dare with the Three Bars on his trail. Well, if you must have a light, you must," rising and stretching her firm-fleshed young arms far over her head. "You can't forget you were born in civilization, can you, daddy? I am sure I could be your man in the dark, if you'd let me, and I always turn your night-shirt right side out before hanging it on your bedpost, and your sheet and spread are turned down, and water right at hand. You funny, funny little father, who can't go to bed in the dark." She was rummaging around a shelf in search of matches. "Now, I have forgotten long since that I wasn't born on the plains. It wouldn't hurt me if I had misplaced my nightdress. I've done it," with a gay little laugh. He must be cheered up at all costs, this buffeted and disappointed but fine-minded, high-strung and lovable father of hers. "And I haven't taken my hair down nights since—oh, since months ago, till—oh, well—so you see it's easy enough for me to go to bed in the dark."

(To Be Continued.)

VARIETIES IN HUMAN SPECIES.

Source of Everything That Is Beautiful and Interesting.

Each human being has something distinguishing, in form, proportions, countenance, gesture, voice—in feelings, thought, and temper, in mental as well as corporeal physiognomy. This variety is the source of everything beautiful and interesting in the external world—the foundation of the whole moral fabric of the universe. Certain external circumstances, as food, climate, mode of life, have the power of modifying the animal organization, so as to make it deviate from that of the parent. But this effect terminates in the individual. Thus, a fair Englishman, if exposed to the sun, becomes dark and swarthy in Bengal; but his offspring, if from an English woman, are born just as fair as he himself was originally; and the children, after any number of generations that we have yet observed, are still born equally fair, provided there has been no intermixture of dark blood.

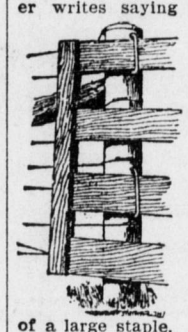
Blow to Medicine Cranks.

"There is one good thing about the passing of the boarding house," said the sad-eyed man, "and that is, it has done away with the man who ostentatiously takes his medicine at the table. It is impossible for a man to do a thing like that at a cafe. He would be ignominiously ousted, if not by the outraged guests, by the waiter in attendance or by the watchful proprietor, who usually has the feelings of his guests at heart."

RAKE TOOTH GATE HANGER.

New and Novel Use to Put Worn-Out Rake Teeth.

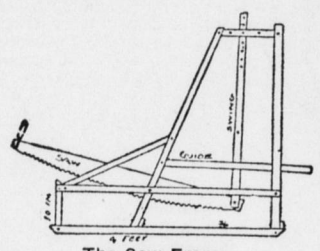
A correspondent of the Prairie Farmer writes saying that he has been using old broken or worn-out rake teeth for handling his gates. He sends a sketch showing the method which is simple. This farmer takes teeth to his shop, where he has a forge, and after heating them cuts off a portion and bends the other in the form of a large staple. In case he is using six-inch board in his gate, he makes the loop in the staple seven inches so as to allow plenty of sliding space for the gate board. The legs of the staple are left about six or eight inches long so that when two holes are bored into the posts, quartering as shown in the cut, the staples will be reasonably firm. The reason for boring the holes quartering is obvious, inasmuch as it is necessary to secure sufficient space to open and swing the gate to one side.



ONE MAN SWING SAW.

Device by Which the Farmer Can Manage Big Saw Himself.

This saw frame is of 1x2 inch pieces, except sills which are of 2x4.



The Saw Frame.

Frame is made 14 inches wide with guide in center. Make any height to suit, suggests the Agricultural Epitomist, using a common crosscut saw.

STUDYING THE SOIL.

The Successful Farmer Must Know Nature of His Land.

To be successful in its cultivation, the farmer must study his soil. If he expects to hold and increase the soil's fertility, rendering it fit for cultivation, it is necessary that he should know of what it is made. Knowing that he can intelligently add to or subtract from the ingredients in which it is deficient, or with which it superabounds.

A fertile soil is one of apparently good texture, or peats, containing sulphate of iron, or any acid matter; and yet such a soil can be remedied by a top dressing with lime, which converts the sulphate into manure. By the application of sand or clay, says the Epitomist, a soil in which there is an excess of limey matter can be improved. A dressing of clay, marl or vegetable matter will likewise benefit a soil that is too abundant in sand. Peat will improve light soils and peat will be improved by a dressing of sand, though the former in the course of nature is but a temporary improvement.

Soils which are loose in their texture, neither so light as to become readily dry, nor so heavy that they will get too wet in rainy weather, are the most fertile. The amount of nitrogen in the soil largely determines its fertility. This nitrogen is stored up only by previous generations of plants. The most fertile field can sooner or later be brought to a state of exhaustion by severe cropping, in which more nitrogen is removed from the soil in the crop than is formed and stored up in the soil during the same period.

FARM FACTS.

Don't be a dead one. Get out of the rut.

The proper handling of a farm calls for thought as well as work. It pays to study every field and crop.

The waste of the farm will pay the interest on the mortgage if handled right. Weeds may be turned into seven-cent lambs and mutton.

Half the money spent each year for wagons could be saved if better care was taken of the old ones. Make it a rule not to leave the old wagon out of doors over night.

The farmer who raises some grain and keeps a few cows will find that a flock of 100 to 300 fowls can be made very valuable. The skim milk and the grain will be well paid for fed to good fowls.

Give a Little Feed.

Look for the roosting places of partridges and quail and throw them some feed during February and March if the snow is deep or the ground covered with a crust of ice. They are both valuable birds around the farm, particularly the quail, which eat many injurious insects. Post your farms and do not allow anyone to shoot your friends.

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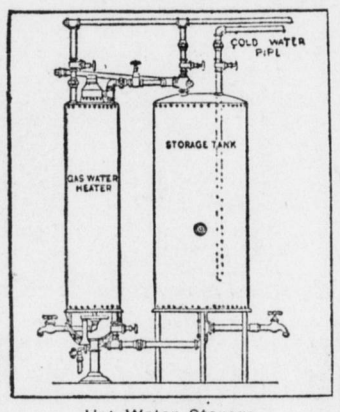
INDUSTRY & MECHANICS

HOW TO STORE HOT WATER.

System by Which a Large Supply Can Be Kept on Hand.

At the last meeting of the Pacific Coast Gas association a method was discussed for storing hot water in connection with a kitchen boiler supplied with heat from a gas burner. In the accompanying sketch is shown the combination of this boiler connected to a larger boiler in which the water is stored. The arrangement is suggested as one already being used in apartment houses where, for example, a 200-gallon storage tank is connected to two boilers, furnishing hot water for 50 basins, four baths and wash trays. The boilers were installed after oil burners and coal heaters had failed to give satisfaction. It will be seen that the hot water from the gas heater can be delivered directly into the hot water service pipe, or it can be sent to the storage tank alongside, valves being provided in both of these delivery pipes. Naturally it will require that the user understand the scheme of the connections, else the case might happen when all the water pipes to and from the heater were shut off by the valves, with the result that when heating is begun there will be an expansion of the water, the development of a dangerous pressure and bursting of the tank. It will be seen that the cold water supply is brought to the storage tank, and that



Hot Water Storage.

a pipe leads from the storage tank to the hot water heater. Sediment cocks are provided for both the storage tank and the gas heater. Above the gas heater is a so-called vent cap discharge for the products of combustion from the gas burner, which is shown below the boiler with an air mixer. ehind the pipes of the gas-heated boiler will be seen a pipe slanting upward from the storage tank. This is to indicate how a pipe from a second heater would be connected to the cross at the top of the storage tank.

OUR MINERAL PRODUCTS.

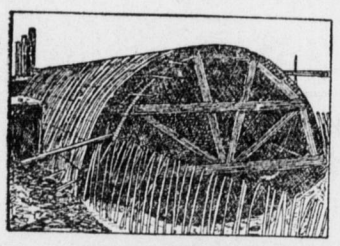
Immense Increase in the Quantity of Metals Mined.

The value of the mineral products of the United States for the year 1906, as shown by the geological survey report, exceeded by $279,000,000 the total of the preceding year, and by $795,000,000 that of the year 1900. As compared with the total for 1880 the increase is enormous, amounting to $1,556,000,000. The total sum for 1906 is $1,902,517,565. The production first surpassed a thousand million in 1899. The value of the metallic products in 1906 was $886,110,856, which is $184,000,000 in excess of that of 1905. Iron takes the lead, with a value of $505,700,000; then comes copper, $177,595,888; then gold, $94,373,800; next lead, $39,917,442; next silver, $38,256,400; and then zinc, $24,362,668. The value of the aluminum produced was $4,262,286. Among non-metallic products bituminous coal stands at the head with $381,162,115, Pennsylvania anthracite following with $131,917,694. The clay products are valued at $161,032,722.

LARGEST CONCRETE SEWER.

It Has a Clear Span of Twenty-Nine Feet.

The Harlem creek public sewer in St. Louis, Mo., is said to be the largest



Arch Is 29 Feet Across.

reenforced concrete sewer in the world. It is 4,800 feet in length and has a clear span of 29 feet. This illustration shows the wooden form and the re-enforcing rods of steel in place ready to receive the layers of concrete.

Predicts Frost.

A French invention, consisting of bulb thermometers, predicts at sundown whether there will be a frost.

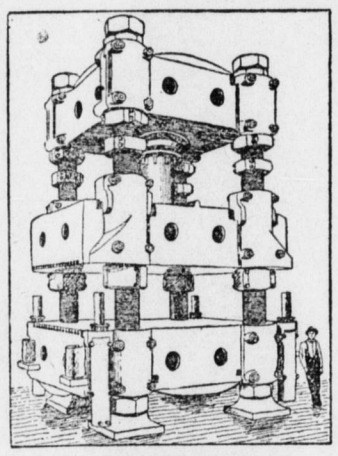
Army of Coal Diggers.

According to statistics 1,250,000 men are engaged in digging coal for the world.

HYDRAULIC PRESS.

It Is of Huge Size and Will Exert 1,000 Tons Pressure.

This 1,000-ton hydraulic press is one of three used by a car-building company for making the large pressed shapes used in steel car construction. The main ram has a stroke of 48 inches and a capacity of 1,000 tons under water pressure of 3,000 pounds



One Thousand Ton Press.

to the square inch. The massiveness of the press, says Popular Mechanics, is shown in the illustration, the distance between the bolts being nine feet each way.

HOW TO MIX WHITE LEAD.

Method of Hauling Which Will Make the Task Easier.

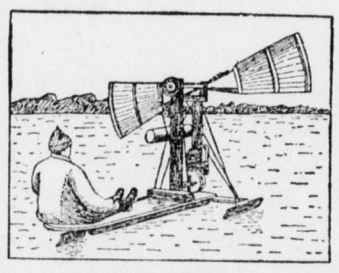
When a keg of white lead has stood for some months the lead becomes denser, owing to the soaking away of the oil into the wood. It is more difficult to work up into a smooth paint when in this condition, although it may have improved in quality. To remedy this to a great extent, take a stout, narrow paddle and put it into the lead until it strikes the bottom of the keg, then work the paddle back and forth from side to side for a few times, and the mass will soon become quite plastic, and then it may be removed into pots for further breaking up and thinning for use. This will save much time over the usual way of first taking the lead out of the keg and breaking it up into the pot, says the Master Painter.

White lead should always be beaten up before adding thinners, and then the japan should be added and well beaten up with the lead. If possible let the mass stand a few hours and then the thinners may be added to the desired amount. This will render the straining of the paint unnecessary unless the skins are present. If colors are to be added, beat them up separately and thin out so that they will unite readily with the paint.

MOTOR ICEBOAT.

It Is Propelled by an Aerial Screw Run by Gasoline Motor.

The motor boat shown in this illustration is driven by a four horse-



Motor Iceboat.

power motor which propels an aerial screw. The average speed of the boat is 30 miles an hour, says Popular Mechanics. At this speed the wings of the screw whirl so rapidly as to be almost invisible.

LAMB-TAILING INSTRUMENT.

New Device Being Manufactured in Australia.

A new device is being manufactured in Australia for use by breeders in the task of separating young lambkins from their tails. This machine sears or burns the tail off in a simple and effective way. The knife has been the usual instrument used for this operation, but it is always attended with loss of blood, which hinders the growth of the lamb.

Electrified by Sun and Moon.

Recent observations made on the Pic du Midi, in the Pyrenees, confirm the results previously obtained at lower altitudes, which show that both the sun and moon induce a positive electric charge on the earth. The solar charge varies from one to six volts per minute, according to the state of the atmosphere. It is absorbed by clouds and by layers of moist air. The full moon induces a positive electric induction analogous to that caused by the sun.

Method of Testing Circuits.

In testing out electric circuits the following method is sure and simple: Twist the ends of the line together and attach two double-bladed knives to the terminal wires of the test box by closing the large blade of each knife, one on each wire. Open the little blades and cut through the insulation close to where the connections are made to the main line and test. The bell will ring when the work is done properly.

A WELL MAN, AT 81.

The Interesting Experience of an Old Settler of Virginia.

Daniel S. Queen, Burrell Street, Salem, Va., says: "Years ago while lifting a heavy weight a sudden pain shot through my back and after that I was in constant misery from kidney trouble. One spell kept me in bed six weeks. My arms and legs were stiff and I was helpless as a child. The urine was discolored and though I used one remedy after another, I was not helped until I used Doan's Kidney Pills, and I was so bad then that the first box made only a slight change. To-day, however, I am a well man, at 81, and I owe my life and health to the use of Doan's Kidney Pills."

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MORE THAN LIKELY.

W. Willie—I see automobiles have been introduced in Borneo.

T. T. M.—What do you think will be the result?

W. Willie—An increase in the number of wild men.

PUBLIC LAND OPENING.

The state of Wyoming will shortly throw open for settlement under the provisions of the Carey Act of Congress 245,000 acres of irrigated Government land in the Big Horn Basin.

This affords an opportunity to secure an irrigated farm at low cost and on easy payments. The drawing will be held on May 12th.

A report containing illustrations, maps, plats and full information has been published by the Irrigation Department, 405 Home Insurance Building, Chicago. Anyone interested may obtain a free copy by applying to the Department.

JUDGING BY THE RESULTS.

Villager's Conversion Had Not Been of Great Avail.

"In our business we get many doubtful compliments," said Col. John F. Bishop, deputy surveyor of the port, the other day, "but I do not think I ever received a compliment such as my grandfather got down in my native state of Tennessee. My grandfather was a minister and I was a very small boy when we both strolled down the road one day. One of our fellow villagers came along toward us.

"'Good morning,' said the villager, who apparently had looked upon the cup. 'I-sh conver—hic—ted, parson,' he stammered with difficulty. 'Antwashyou—hic—that con—hic—converted—hic—me.'

"'That must be so,' replied my grandfather, 'for it's certain the Almighty had nothing to do with your conversion.'"—New York Evening Telegram.

Sees in the Dark.

"I tell you," began the first clubman ,"there never was a cat like my wife—"

"Oh, come, now," protested the other, "that's a pretty rough thing to say."

"Oh, you misunderstand me. I mean to say it doesn't matter how dark it is when I get home, she can always see what my condition is."—Philadelphia Press.

THE DOCTOR'S GIFT.

Food Worth Its Weight in Gold.

We usually expect the doctor to put us on some kind of penance and give us bitter medicines.

A Penn. doctor brought a patient something entirely different and the results were quite interesting.

"Two cups," writes this patient, "I was a frequent victim of acute indigestion and biliousness, being allowed to eat very few things. One day our family doctor brought me a small package, saying he had found something for me to eat, at last.

"He said it was a food called Grape-Nuts, and even as its golden color might suggest, it was worth its weight in gold. I was sick and tired, trying one thing after another to no avail, but at last consented to try this new food.

"Well! it surpassed my doctor's fondest anticipation and every day since then I have blessed the good doctor and the inventor of Grape-Nuts.

"I noticed improvement at once and in a month's time my former spells of indigestion had disappeared. In two months I felt like a new man. My brain was much clearer and keener, my body took on the vitality of youth, and this condition has continued."

"There's a Reason." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

WHAT WINTER WHEAT IS DOING FOR SOUTHERN ALBERTA.

Splendid Crops on the Former Ranching Plains of Canadian West.

That portion of the country in Western Canada formerly recognized as ranching country has developed into one of the best winter wheat districts in the continent. Yields are quoted running from 30 to 60 bushels to the acre, and giving a return to the farmer of from $25 to $50 per acre. These lands are now selling at from $12 to $20 per acre, and pay well at that figure. H. Howes of Magrath, Alberta, Western Canada, had 50 acres of land in wheat, which averaged 45 bushels to the acre; his yield of oats was 35 bushels. The value to him per acre of wheat was $35.00. J. F. Haycock of the same place, says: "I had 65 acres of wheat, 35 acres of oats and four acres of barley. My average yield of oats to the acre was 80 bushels; wheat—winter—60 bushels and red fyfe, 33 bushels, and barley, 50 bushels. The value to me per acre was, wheat, $28.00; oats, $32.00, and barley, $24.00." J. F. Bradshaw of Magrath, had 1,030 acres of wheat in crop that averaged 39½ bushels to the acre, his oats, 32 bushels; barley, 53 bushels. He threshed 31,000 bushels of wheat from 540 acres. He also had 250 tons of sugar beets from 25 acres worth $5.62½ per ton. W. S. Sherod, of Lethbridge, says: "I came to Lethbridge from Souris, North Dakota, in April, 1907, having purchased 900 acres of land in this district last fall. I had 128 acres of Alberta Red winter wheat which was put in on breaking in the fall of 1906, which yielded 41½ bushels to the acre, for which I received 87½ cents per bushel, which paid me $36.30 per acre. I had 190 acres "stubbled in" that is disced in on the stubble, which yielded 22 bushels to the acre at 87½ cents per bushel, which paid me $19.25 to the acre. I also had 350 acres of strictly volunteer crop, which it was intended to prepare in the summer; but when it was seen that it was a good looking crop, it was allowed to go. From this we threshed 15 bushels to the acre, which paid us at the rate of 87½ cents per bushel or $13.12 per acre. Our total crop yielded us 14,742 bushels of first-class wheat. Taking it as a whole, I consider that I had a first-class crop all through; and, taking into consideration the fact of part of the crop having been "stubbled in," and part strictly volunteer (which was never touched at all until the binder was put into it), I consider I had a heavy crop. I might say that I was in North Dakota five years, and I never grew as heavy a crop during that time. This is the 25th day of November, and my teams are still ploughing, and, from the appearance of the weather, will be for some time yet." R. W. Bradshaw of Magrath, says: "I had this year 400 acres in crop, viz.: 200 acres of wheat and 200 acres in oats. My average yield of oats to the acre was 50 bushels, and wheat, 22½ bushels. The value to me per acre for wheat was $19.00, and oats, $17.00. The highest price obtained by me this year or offered me for my grain was for wheat 82 cents per bushel, and $1.05 per hundred for oats. I also had 100 tons of hay worth $12.00 per ton, and will say my wheat was all volunteer this year. Lots of wheat is averaging from 50 to 60 bushels per acre on summer fallow, and on new breaking, when the breaking was done early in the spring." Writing from Spring Coulee, Alberta, W. L. Thompson says: "I had this year 3,000 acres in crop, viz.: 2,000 acres of wheat and 1,000 acres of oats. My average yield of oats to the acre was 30 bushels and of wheat 35 bushels. The value to me per acre for wheat was $27.00 and for oats $15.00."

(Information regarding the districts mentioned, best way to reach them, low rates, certificates, etc., can be secured from any agent of the Canadian government, whose advertisement appears elsewhere.—Ed.)

SHOWN QUITE PLAINLY.

Magistrate—The evidence shows that you threw a flat iron and saucepan at your husband.

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A prominent druggist states he fills this prescription often and has seen its good results. It is surely worth trying by anyone who may be afflicted.

What Did He Mean?

For a number of years a bitter feud had existed betwen the Browns and Perkinses, next door neighbors. The trouble had originated through the depredations of Brown's cat, and had grown so fixed an affair that neither party ever dreamt of "making up." One day, however, Brown sent his servant next door with a peace-making note for Mr. Perkins, which read:

"Mr. Brown sends his compliments to Mr. Perkins, and begs to say that his old cat died this morning."

Perkins' written reply was bitter:

"Mr. Perkins is sorry to hear of Mr. Brown's trouble, but he had not heard that Mrs. Brown was ill."—Harper's Weekly.

The Editor of the Rural New Yorker, than whom there is no better Potato Expert in the country says: "Salzer's Earliest Potato is the earliest of 38 earliest sorts, tried by me, yielding 464 bu. per acre." Salzer's Early Wisconsin yielded for the Rural New Yorker 736 bu. per acre. See Salzer's catalog about them.
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A Word from Josh Wise.

"It's 'cause he doesn't talk back that th' oyster's given so much sauce."

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Latest County Correspondence.

FROM OUR REPORTERS.

HUNTLEY.

Foreman W. W. Johnson and daughter Lilly spent Sunday with friends in Sinnamahoning.

County Supt. Mattie Collins, spent Sunday with her brother and family.

Pennsy Firemen Roy Smith, and Dan'l Kailborne are spending a few days with their parents.

D. W. Eastman attended the box social at the Nelson residence, Friday night.

Mrs. J. S. Jordan attended quarterly meeting at Gastle Garden, Saturday p. m.

C. Wesley Barr, of Tunnel Hill, was a caller in town Saturday.

Lawrence Smith and wife are visiting relatives in town.

Bruno Tosso has resigned his position as section man and accepted a position in the glass works in Kane.

A. W. Smith, our progressive farmer, has received six bushels of a new kind of potatoes from Mexico. They are called the "Local Options" and grow best in a "dry climate.' They should grow good here.

Melvin Logue, of First Fork, visited relatives in town last week.

Mrs. J. F. Sullivan and son visited Emporium and Renovo Saturday.

Operator A. B. Croop is suffering from an attack of croup.

Everett Barr, of Sterling Run, called on friends in town last week. Everett is looking fine this winter and is as jolly as ever.

M. M. Hill and wife, of Medix Run, are visiting W. R. Smith and family this week.

Darius Ives attended the funeral of Mr. Russell on Mason Hill Sunday.

Lineman Huff and Electrician Spangler had business in town Sunday.

Mrs. George Hill, of Grove Hill, is spending a few days with her daughters.

Wayne Nelson has the honor of wearing the first straw hat this season, although we suspect he has ear lappers pinned inside out of sight.

The spring thaws and rains are keeping our supervisors busy these days putting the roads in shape for travel.

Operator James killed a large water snake Saturday morning. This looks as it spring was here for sure.

Messrs. Smith and Croop have received a box of electrodes from Sears, Roebuck & Co., of Chicago, for their cigar lighter. However, we have failed to see any cigars yet—and payday is past too.

Zenas Byum, of Andover, has accepted a position with Contractor A. W. Smith, cutting logs. Zenas is a warm member with the saw.

Try Darius Ives' Great American Hair Tonic for bald heads. For sale at the shaving parlors.

Operator A. L. Goodwin, of Emporium, called on friends in town Thursday.

Homer Ives called on friends in town Saturday.

The Coudersport Mangle Roller Co's mill is turning out eight thousand feet per day, with Sawyer E. D. Parks at the lever. Brother Parks is watching the log pile diminish and is counting the days when he can say good-bye to "Old Huntley" and go over to see the "only baby girl in Potter county." Sharp saws and home sweet home are the watchwords now. J. E. Johnson has completed a tram road to transport wood and lumber from the mill to the cars. This will save a great deal of extra work.

For sale, one registered Tolouse Gander. He is perfeetly gentle and not afraid of street cars and automobiles, will walk single or double and can squawk in seven different languages. Inquire of Squire Sullivan.

The box social held at the residence of Mrs. A. F. Nelson, Friday evening, was a success in every particular. The proceeds were used to pay B. J. Callins for the church seats. Enough money was secured to more than reimburse Mr. Collins and the interest that the congregation takes in such matters is very gratifying. One of our business men here, in a spirit of fun, put up a lunch consisting of raw potatoes, bones, crusts of bread and so forth, but enclosed the conglomeration in an attractive package to the extent that our popular Telegragher, A. B. Croop, purchased the package for eighty-five cents. Brother Croop was a good loser and enjoyed the joke as well as any one but got busy later on and repacked the so called lunch and it was sold to the original owner for eighty-five cents again, making one dollar and seventy cents. The joker received it as a "boomerang," but everybody enjoyed the unexpected turn of affairs. Squire Sullivan's bone cutter was called into service and the lunch was ground up for the chickens.

J. F. S.

STERLING RUN.

Mrs. George Hulsinger and Mrs. Frank Lenard, of Renovo, visited their parents over Sunday.

Minnie Losey was an Emporium visitor Saturday.

George, the 17 year old son of Milton and Abbie Whiting died at the Lock Haven Hospital Sunday morning from appendicitis. Body was brought home Monday evening. The funeral was held Wednesday at two p. m., from his parents residence, Rev. Allen officiating. George was a great favorite and will be missed by all.

Mrs. Millie Sprung, of Emporium, was a visitor in town this week.

Mrs. Bell Johnson, of Granton, visited in town the past week.

George Chapman is failing very fast.

We failed to see where the board of supervisors organized the new board. They did not qualify before the board of auditors, nor elect any officers.

Gladys O'Keefe spent Suuday at home.

Arling Baker, of Andover, N. Y., visited friends in town this week.

Some of the out of town friends who attended the funeral of Geo. Whiting were: Geo. Herrick and wife, (aunt), of St. Marys; Robert Whiting, (brother) of Richwood, W. Va.; Malvin Whiting (uncle) and family, of Ridgway; Floy Whiting, (sister) of Williamsport.

Mrs. John Neeman was an Emporium visitor Saturday,

Flora Bell Ebersole, of Hicks Run, visited her parents Rev. Ebersole and wife the past week.

Clarence Howlett and wife were Driftwood visitors Saturday.

Ray Dininny, of Driftwood, visited his family in town Sunday.

The Fulton Brothers, of Sinnamahoning, was business caller in town the past week.

Mrs. Sarah Smith had quite a fall the past week, which has made her very lame.

BLUE BELL.

SINNAMAHONING.

Harris Lupro, of St. Marys, came down for a mess of suckers last week.

F. G. Judd, of Emporium, candidate for sheriff, was in town Tuesday.

J. A. Wykoff, candidate for associate judge, was caller at Emporium Tuesday.

O. L. Bailey and wife visited Emporium Tuesday.

The Powder Co., is putting in full time with a full crew on Government work this week.

Mrs. Al. Cole spent Saturday and Sunday in Lock Haven.

Mrs. Cora Stewart, of Sterling Run, was the guest of Evangeline Brooks last Saturday.

Mrs. Levina Verbeck and daughter, of Driftwood, are visitors in town this week.

Mrs. Annie Jones and son, of Port Allegany, are spending several days with relatives in town.

Minnie Losey, of Sterling Run, was a guest of Miss Anderson, Saturday and Sunday.

Our bakery has a new baker in charge, Mr. Armet, of Olean, N. Y.

J. Herman Krebs and family returned to Springville, N. Y., Tuesday, after spending two months with relatives.

Mrs. Minnie Fox left for Oklahoma, Wednesday. She will locate on the section near her sister.

Born—to Will Crosby and wife, a son.

Marjorie Welton was a caller in town Tuesnay.

Quite a number of our young folks attended the supper at Driftwood for the benefit of the band, Tuesday night.

Born—to A. Moore and wife, a son.

Mrs. Geo. P. Shaffer visited relatives at Westport last week.

J. H. Drum left Saturday for Allendale to scale logs for Pearly Lumber Co.

Mrs. Issac Smith, of Castle Garden, visited friends here Thursday.

Mrs. Martha Robinson, of Renovo, visited friends here last week.

Mrs. John Jordan, of Huntley, visited her daughter Mrs. Geo. Batchelder Tuesday.

Minnie Dreamer, of Picture Rocks, was visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Herman Losey visited friends at Hix Run last week.

Geo. Fisher came in high line on suckers last Friday, catching 53 in one day.

Charles Losey took the honor of catching the biggest sucker this season, it weighing 5½ pounds.

Henry McGraigin has a contract to catch five barrels of suckers.

D. P. Henry Ludlam and Brother Keyes, of Camp 382, P. O. S. of A.. of Emporium, made Camp No. 136, a visit on Monday. They brought their lantern and views along and gave the lecture which accompanies the initiation. Come again Brothers.

DEBSE.

RICH VALLEY.

Mose Minard and Melvin Chadwick called on Valley friends last week.

Wm. Brown moved to Cooks Run Junction last week.

Nelson Cutler visited city friends Tuesday.

Walter Culver left for Potter county Tuesday.

Mrs. Burton Snell and daughter Mable Brown, of Addison, N. Y., and Gilbert Brown and wife, of Hicks Run, were the guest of their son and brother, William Brown this week.

Rev. Dow moved to his future home, Ransomville, N. Y., Tuesday. His North Creek friends presented him with a valuable watch, Sunday.

Several miscreants stole twelve of J. Lewis' chickens last week; some doing in the legal line soon. Over 125 chickens has been purloined here lately. Something should be done.

Ira Conaway, of Clear Creek, attended church at Cooks Run Sunday.

Chas. Ross was celebrating some event or other in the city this week.

A crew of bridge builders are erecting the iron bridge at Anson Lewis' this week.

D. W. Ensign and Samuel Petetti called on ye scribe last week.

C. M. S.

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Bulletin.

EASTER ON THE ATLANTIC CITY BOARDWALK.

The annual Easter parade on the Boardwalk at Atlantic City is one of the grandest sights in the world. It can't be duplicated. For hours that great esplanade, stretching for five miles along the ocean's edge, is thronged with the fairest and best of American society. Thousands from all parts of the country go every year to participate in this formal opening of the post-Lenten season, until Easter at Atlantic City has come to be a National event.

At no period of the year is Atlantic City more attractive than at Easter. Band concerts are given daily on the piers, with dances in the evening. All the larger hotels have their own orchestras, and the theatres offer special attractions. Nowhere is the after-Lent gaiety more pronounced, or more enjoyable, than at Atlantic City.

A Special Easter Excursion to Atlantic City, Cape May, Ocean City, and Wildwood will be run from Buffalo, Erie, Rochester, Titusville, Renovo, and principal intermediate points on Thursday, April 16. Round-trip tickets, good for fifteen days, will be sold at the following very low rates: Buffalo, $11.00; Erie, $11.00; Rochester, $10.60; Renovo, $8.40; and at proportionate rates from other points.

Tickets will be good going on all regular trains on date of excursion. Trains leaving Buffalo, 10:45 P. M., and Erie 5:55 P. M., with sleeping cars and coaches to Philadelphia connect for Atlantic City via Delaware River Bridge, all-rail route. Tickets will be good to stop off in Philadelphia on the return trip.

For specific rates, time of trains, and further information consult Ticket Agents, B. P. Fraser, P. A. B. D., 307 Main Street, Ellicott Square, Buffalo, or E. Yungman, D. T. A., Williamsport, Pa. 191-5-1t.

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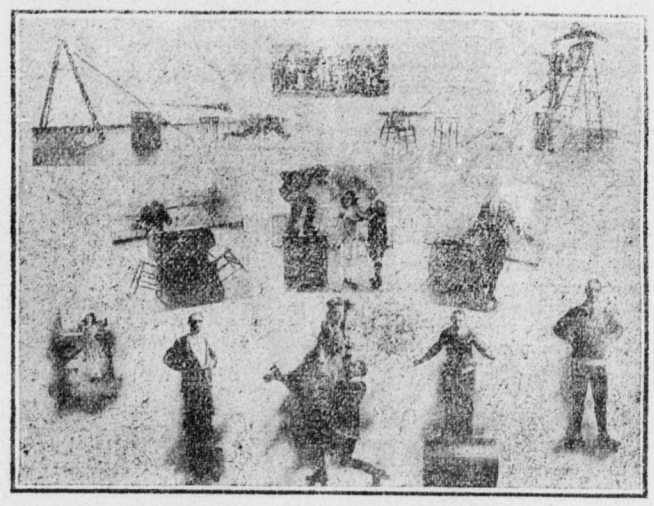

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Some Knowledge Profound.

Nobody knows how noble it is to know. But if you do not know, and nobody knows that you do not know, and you know that nobody knows that you don't know, it is very pleasant to know that they don't know that you don't know that they don't know that you don't know. No man knows how much he really knows until he knows how much other people know that he doesn't know. To "know thyself" is really all there is worth knowing, and since no man really knows himself and there is no other knowledge worth knowing and we do not know the only thing worth knowing we really know nothing. But to know that we know nothing is knowledge greater than the knowledge that some people think they have when they really know nothing and think they know something. Therefore it is greater to know nothing and know it than to think we know something when we know nothing. So if you know nothing and you think you do, and I know nothing and don't think I do, I know more than you. It is therefore well that we know that we don't know.—Exchange.

Somewhat Mixed.

Margaret Durham was the latest arrival at Miss Simmons' select boarding school, and, being pretty and well dressed, she was popular.

Would she be an usher at the monthly musicale? Margaret was horribly shy. She never could do it—oh, never! But the chosen five elected her for the sixth, so the evening found her a perfect flutter of white frills and pink bows (this was the pink musicale) awaiting to receive the early comers. Each of the hardened five bore forward an imposing auditor, and Margaret found herself inquiring of a very ancient and elegant old gentleman in a voice scarcely audible, "Sir, shall I show you to a seat?"

"What, what, what?" demanded the elderly party irascibly, holding his hand to his ear.

"Sir," screamed the flustered novice, "shall I sew you to a sheet?"

Then five lace handkerchiefs were crammed into five tittering mouths, while Miss Margaret bolted from the scene of her discomfiture, and the five were left to do the honors.—Harper's Weekly.

A Breakfast In Siberia.

"I spent two weeks in the hut of a Siberian savage a prisoner to the black frost," said an explorer. "Shall I ever forget those two weeks? No, no! A Siberian breakfast comes to my mind. We took it lying on our stomachs round a kind of pie board, which was our table. The first dish was frozen weeds dipped in seal oil and served with large chunks of fresh blubber. The second dish was raw walrus. The third dish was walrus hide, an inch thick and hairy. You swallowed it whole, for it was too tough to chew. Dinner was breakfast over again plus a hot meat, seal or reindeer, after the hide course. Supper consisted of cold blubber and cold hide served with seal oil. Don't wrinkle your nose and shudder. In that intense cold, the thermometer never above 40 degrees below zero, I liked that greasy food. You should have seen me munching away at great soft yellow balls of fat similar to duck fat."

Charmless Music.

The man had just reached home after a heavy day's work at the office and was resting himself in his easy chair for a few minutes before partaking of tea. Little Jim, his youngest son, had climbed upon the paternal knee and was relating to his father the events of the day. "And, oh, father," said the boy, "won't you show me your fiddle some day?"

"I have no fiddle, my boy," answered the fond parent.

"Oh, yes, you have, papa," returned the boy, "for I heard mamma telling Mrs. Strongwill this afternoon that ever since she married you you had played second fiddle!"

He Was Not a Dumpling.

Some years ago the lord chancellor of England was cross examining a shrewd bucolic witness.

"They sometimes call you a Devonshire dumpling, don't they?" asked the genial advocate.

"I believe they do," replied the witness.

"But you are not a Devonshire dumpling?"

The witness waited till the laughter occasioned by this inquiry subsided, then he slowly drawled out:

"Hey, but if I hod been a doompling you lawyers 'ud 'a' gobbled I up afore now!"

She Knew What She Was About.

The Husband—You suggested that we should begin and save money. I consented and gave up my cigars and beer, and now with the money saved you have gone and bought a new hat. The Wife (pleasantly)—That's all right. It was to get the hat that I suggested retrenchment and economy.—New York Press.

Sociology and Speculation.

A sociologist of genius who happened to care about money could probably make a fortune on the Stock Exchange, where knowledge of humanity is the essential thing. Henrik Ibsen was one of the most successful speculators in Europe.—London Outlook.

Always Young.

He—Young girls always want to marry for love, but when they grow older they want to marry a man with money. She—You're wrong. They don't grow older. They merely grow wiser.—St. Joseph Press-News.

Everything moves on hinges, and tact is a good lubricator.—Manchester Union.

Her 'Art Was Right.

Mrs. H. had a warm hearted and industrious but careless servant, who broke so many dishes that her mistress one day said to her: "Really, Ellen, I think I must take the price of the dishes you are breaking out of your wages. Don't you think you would be more careful if I did?"

"Hi might, ma'am," replied Ellen contritely, "but Hi think, ma'am, it'd be better to take it out of my 'ide."

"Out of your hide? Why, what do you mean?"

"Hi, mean, ma'am, that if you broke my 'ead hevery time Hi broke a cup or a saucer Hi'd mind myself better."

One day poor Ellen fell her full length on the kitchen floor with a gallon pan of milk in her hands. Her shrieks of dismay brought Mrs. H. in great haste to the kitchen. There lay Ellen in the pool of milk, making no effort to rise.

"Knock me in the 'ead, ma'am! Knock me in the 'ead!" she wailed.

"Oh, get up, Ellen! Get up and mop up this milk. This accident is more a fault of your heels than your head."

"You speak the truth, ma'am," replied the weeping Ellen. "If my 'eels 'ad been where my 'art is this never would 'ave 'appened, for Hi mean right in my 'art, ma'am, no matter what Hi does with my 'ead and my 'eels."—London Scraps.

Need of Covers While Asleep.

"The reason it is necessary to be well covered while sleeping," said a physician in giving some advice to a patient, "is that when the body lies down it is the intention of nature that it should rest, and the heart especially should be relieved of its regular work temporarily. That organ makes ten strokes a minute less than when the body is in an upright posture. This means 600 strokes in sixty minutes. Therefore in the eight hours that a man usually spends in taking his night's rest the heart is saved nearly 5,000 strokes. As it pumps six ounces of blood with each stroke, it lifts 30,000 ounces less of blood in the night's session than it would during the day when a man is usually in an upright position. Now, the body is dependent for its warmth on the vigor of the circulation, and as the blood flows so much more slowly through the veins when one is lying down the warmth lost in the reduced circulation must be supplied by extra covering."

The Snake and the Umbrella.

"I spent a pleasant hour with a traveler," said the truthful man, "who told a lot of snake stories. I remember the last of them. It was about a man who took a nap in the woods, laying his umbrella on a rock beside him.

"After awhile it began to rain, and the man awoke. He was all wet. He took hold of his umbrella and opened it hurriedly. It seemed rather stiff in going up, and there was a ripping, tearing sound. Then a live blacksnake fell to the ground, split in two from its head to its tail.

"You see, it had swallowed the umbrella all but the handle, and the man did not notice what had happened till, putting the umbrella up, he halved the snake from stem to stern."

Cigar Cutters and Disease.

"No," said the Sixth avenue tobacconist, "I have no cigar cutters in my store. They're too much a menace to the public health. How? Why, every man who buys a cigar cuts the end of it off in a cutter if he sees one on the counter, but that isn't all. He has a habit of putting the end of the cigar in his mouth first, thus wetting it and preventing the dry tobacco leaf from splitting too much. If the man is afflicted with tuberculosis or any other disease, he may transfer germs to the cutter, and the next man who sticks his cigar in there to cut off the end gets them on his cigar, and in this way to his mouth."—New York Press.

Thrifty.

Two Scottish women were arguing which of them was the more thrifty.

First Woman—Dae ye see that purse? Weel, that's my first ane, an' it's as guid as the day I got it. Ye canna come up to that, noo.

Second Woman—Michty me! Whit a poor boast! Ye ken Dugald, ma husband?

"Oh, aye. What aboot him?"

"Weel, he's ma first man, an' noo you've got yer third, so dinna preach thrift to me again."

The Ambitions of Youth.

"Johnny, why don't you be a good boy like your brother Willy?" the mother was sternly admonishing her naughty son. "Willy here may be president some day, while you will have to dig in the sewer."

"But, mother," wailed Willy, "can't I dig in the sewer sometimes too?"—Harper's Weekly.

What He Drew.

"I notice that you nearly always smoke when you are writing," said the caller. "Do you draw your inspiration from your pipe?"

"No," replied the horse reporter, "I draw smoke."—Chicago News.

He Got Plenty.

Hi Tragedy—Whew! Ranter must have found food for thought in the dramatic editor's article this morning. Lowe Comedy—Food? I should say a full meal. He got a roast and all his desserts.—Philadelphia Press.

What Then?

In a cemetery at Middlebury, Vt., is a stone, erected by a widow to her loving husband, bearing this inscription: "Rest in Peace—Until We Meet Again."

Where is the man who will pretend to call himself a philosopher and lay down no rules of duty?—Aristotle.

When Actors Play to Actors.

"When he (Henry Irving) engaged me to play Ophelia in 1878 he asked me to go down to Birmingham to see the play, and that night I saw what I shall always consider the perfection of acting. It had been wonderful in 1874; in 1878 it was far more wonderful," wrote Ellen Terry in McClure's. "It has been said that when he had the 'advantage' of my Ophelia his Hamlet 'improved.' I don't think so. He was always quite independent of the people with whom he played. The Birmingham night he knew I was there. He played—I say it without vanity—for me. We players are not above that weakness, if it be a weakness. If ever anything inspires us to do our best it is the presence in the audience of some fellow artist who must, in the nature of things, know more completely than any one what we intend, what we do, what we feel. The response from such a member of the audience flies across the footlights to us like a flame. I felt it once when I played Olivia before Eleanora Duse. I felt that she felt it once when she played Marguerite Gautier for me."

The Topsyturvydom of Religion.

At the opening of King Edward VII.'s first parliament he had to repeat after the lord chancellor an oath which condemned in almost brutal words all things papistical. Yet held aloft by a Protestant peer for all Protestants to reverence was a veritable emblem of papal supremacy—a quaint little bonnet of crimson velvet turned up with ermine. This is the cap of maintenance, and so sacred is it that no hands but royalty may finger it. Thus the premier marquis, whose hereditary right it is to carry it, balanced it somewhat after the fashion of a conjurer upon a white staff. This cap was granted to Henry VIII. by Pope Leo X. In the middle ages it was held as symbolic of the overlord, only being granted to vassals and feudatories whom the lord wished to honor, so that it implies as nothing else could the supremacy of the pope over the kings of England.—London Standard.

What Makes the Heart Beat?

Professor Jacques Loeb, the celebrated biologist, in his book, "Dynamics of Living Matter," has shown that a strip cut from the ventricle of the heart put in a solution of chloride of sodium will continue to beat for a number of days, until putrefaction sets in. He says this can be done with an ordinary muscle after it has been extirpated from the body. This would tend to prove that the heart is a chemical machine and that it is all due to chemical action. The muscular contraction is probably due to the substitution of sodium for calcium salts in the cells of the muscles.

The difficulty of this theory is that it does not explain the control of the muscles. It is plain that the problem of control is not solved by the chemical theory.

A Fair Chance.

Dressed in the latest and most approved motor cycling costume, with goggles all complete, the motor cyclist gayly toot-tooted his way by Regent's park toward the zoo. Suddenly he slackened, dismounted and said to a small, grubby urchin:

"I say, my boy, am I right for the zoo?"

The boy gasped at so strange a sight and thought it must be some new animal for the gardens.

"You may be all right if they have a spare cage," he said when he could find his tongue, "but you'd ha' stood a far better chance if you'd 'd a tail!"—London Answers.

Lewis Carroll's Humor.

An English magazine gives some amusing pieces of Lewis Carroll's humor from the forgotten pages of Oxford pamphlets. During the election at Oxford in 1865 he gave vent to the following Euclidean definition: "Plain superficiality is the character of a speech in which, any two points being taken, the speaker is found to lie wholly with regard to those two points." A note is also given on the right appreciation of examiners: "A takes in ten books and gets a third class; B takes in the examiners and gets a second. Find the value of the examiners in terms of books, also their value in terms when no examination is held."

Solicitous.

An old lady unaccustomed to traveling innocently seated herself in a first class carriage, although she only had a third class ticket. The guard, thinking she had made a mistake, popped his head into the carriage and inquired, "Are you first class, ma'am?"

"No, sir, not altogether," she replied, "but much brighter than I was, thank you."—London Scraps.

Cause For Worry.

"Did you have a good time at your musical?"

"No," answered Mr. Cumrox. "Every time the band played anything I enjoyed I got worried for fear it wasn't classical enough to be the money's worth."—Washington Star.

Willing to Help.

"I suppose old Cashman has more money than he knows what to do with?"

"Yes, but his wife and daughters are ready to supply the needed information."

A Martyr.

"Mamma, have I got to take a bath tonight?"

"I'm afraid you have, my dear."

"But I haven't done anything all the week to deserve it."—New York Life.

The Force of Habit.

A certain accountant is so devoted to his profession that when he has nothing else to do he casts up his eyes.

Did He Refuse?

They were alone in the conservatory. He turned to her. His voice was low, but passionate.

"You know," he said, "why I have asked you to come here. Will you be my wife?"

She looked at him intently.

"No," she answered, and she uttered the monosyllable as if she loved it.

No doubt she expected him to reel and clutch at something, but he did nothing of the sort.

"Very well," he briskly said. "That's all I want to know. Shall we go in and finish our dance?"

She sfared at him in wonder.

"Are—aren't you hurt by my refusal? Don't you intend to do something desperate?"

"Desperate? Certainly not—unless you call tackling the lobster salad desperate."

Her pride was sorely wounded. She had meant to hurt him. It would have been a proof of her power. Now she hungered for revenge. There was only one way to get even with him.

"George," she said, "I have reconsidered my decision. I will be your wife."

And the two scrawny rubber plants and the three yellow palms quivered with suppressed laughter.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Lace Dressers.

Lace dressing has been considered a necessarily unhealthful occupation on account of the intense heat required to be maintained in the room. In some cases the temperature exceeds 100 degrees F. and much moisture is evaporated from the wet fabric. The evidence brought forth at a recent investigation in England, however, shows it to be an exceedingly healthful pursuit. New workers are often temporarily upset at the beginning by the high temperature, but no cases could be found where health had broken down. On the contrary, some ailments—colds, for instance—were found less prevalent among lace dressers than among the workers in other branches of the industry. Time keepers' books showed few absences from illness. No special tendency toward lung diseases could be found, notwithstanding that most of the workers lived in poor and insanitary localities and led irregular lives. Many lace dressers now enjoy vigorous old age after doing this work from childhood.—Indianapolis News.

The Deaf and Dumb.

In early times it was an opinion, maintained even by philosophers, that the education of the deaf and dumb was impossible. It was then believed that language could be acquired only through the medium of the ear, as shown by the couplet of Lucretius:

To instruct the deaf no art could ever reach,
No care improve them and no wisdom teach.

The first mention of instruction for the deaf and dumb is found in Bede, A. D. 685. No other case is met with for some centuries. Rudolfus Agricola of Heidelberg makes mention of an educated deaf mute in his "Dialectica," 1480. It was not until 1620 that instruction for the deaf and dumb began to be general.—New York American.

Frederick the Great.

Frederick William I., father of Frederick the Great, was a most brutal old fellow, treating his son almost as badly as they treat the exiles in Siberia. Unable to endure such barbarity on the part of his father, Frederick resolved to run away and seek refuge at the court of his uncle, George II. of England. Ready to assist him in his attempt were his two young friends, Lieutenants Katte and Keith. By the imprudence of Katte the secret was found out, and Frederick was placed under arrest. Keith escaped, but Katte was tried by court martial, sentenced to death and executed. Frederick also was sentenced to death and would have been shot but for the earnest expostulations of the kings of Sweden and Poland.

A Powerful Combination.

Tim was a protege of Mr. Blank, a well known Boston lawyer. He was often in trouble, but by personal influence with the courts Mr. Blank managed to have him let down easy, so it became a matter of talk, the Green Bag says, that he did not suffer greatly in being arrested.

"How is it, Tim," some one asked one day, "that you are arrested very often, but never go to jail or pay any fines?"

"It's just this way," Tim replied. "I have Mr. Blank for me lawyer, and what he doesn't know about the law I tells him."

Didn't Want to Be Left.

Miss Vere—Mr. Desmond, why did you go to the dining doom before you greeted the hostess? Mr. Desmond—Well, the hostess will keep, but the refreshments seemed to be getting away.—London Telegraph.

Water.

"Water," said the scientific person, "is H^2O."

"Yes," answered Dustin Stax as he laid aside the market report, "some of it is and a great deal of it I. O. U."—Washington Star.

Easy Answer.

Spriggins—I can always tell when I am at my office whether it is a bill collector or a client that touches my electric bell. Higgins—You can? Spriggins—Yes; no clients ever come.—Somerville Journal.

The Tattlers.

Billings—A man never learns to really know his wife until after they are married, no matter how long they may have been engaged. Darrow—You're wrong there. Sometimes the girls have little brothers.

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AUDITORS' REPORT

Of the Receipts and Expenditures of the School District of the Borough of Emporium, Pa., for the year ending June 4th, 1907.

J. P. McNARNEY, Treasurer, in account with said School District.

RECEIPTS.

Rec'd from C. W. Shaffer, Coll. 1905	$ 186 74
" " Tuitions	274 13
" " State Appropriation	2925 78
" " Cameron County dog tax	20 61
" " W. H. Howard, ex-treas.	260 44
" " Fritz Seger, Coll. 1906	3573 87
" " Loan from 1st Nat. Bank	1600 00
	$8,141 57

EXPENDITURES.

Books, Stationery, etc	$ 954 09
Printing	31 75
Janitors supplies	10 23
Class Pins	13 75
Note of 1st National Bank [outstanding order No. 543)	750 00
Interest on note	15 50
Dray and freight	16 67
Teachers salary	6172 00
Refund order	1 30
Balace in Treasury	176 28
	$8,141 57

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding Order No. 809	$ 2 75
Outstanding Order No. 802	40 00
Outstanding Order No. 799	40 00
Outstanding Order No. 788	816 67
Outstanding Order No. 764	816 40
Outstanding Order No. 739	10
	$ 1,715 92

J. P. McNARNEY, Treasurer, in account with New Building Bond Fund.

RECEIPTS.

To cash received for bonds sold	$ 3000 00

EXPENDITURES.

By amt. paid J. W. Kriner on contract	$ 2512 53
By amt. paid P. Schweikart	180 37
By paid for labor	342 32
By amt. paid for lumber	63 37
Balance	1 41
	$ 3,000 00
Bal. in this account transferred to old Building Fund	1 41

J. P. McNARNEY, Treasurer, in account with the Refunding Fund.

RECEIPTS.

To cash received on refunding bonds sold	$ 3000 00

EXPENDITURES.

By school bonds (issue of 1892) redeemed	$ 3000 00

J. P. McNARNEY, Treasurer, in account with School Building Fund.

RECEIPTS.

To amt. from Fritz Seger, Coll. 1906	$2690 33
To amt. from St. Marys Gas Co. refund	60

EXPENDITURES.

Furniture	$ 304 40
Telephone	36 00
Printing	25 00
J. W. Kriner, on contract	537 60
Water	45 00
Freight, dray and postage	59 29
St. Marys Gas Co	276 20
Lumber	135 60
Insurance	12 00
Labor	165 16
Janitor	510 67
Supplies, plumbing etc	582 21
Balance in Treasury	2 40
	$2,690 93

SCHOOL BOND RECEIPTS.

To amt. rec'd from F. Seger, Col. 1906	$1295 16

EXPENDITURES.

Paid coupon No. 1 on refunding bonds Nos. 1 to 18 inclusive	$ 36 00
Pain refund bonds Nos. 24 to 28 inc	400 00
Paid new building bonds Nos. 25 to 30 inclusive	600 00
Paid coupons Nos. 15 to 27 inclusive on old bond No. 58	32 50
Paid interest on bonds Nos. 60 and 61, lost. Issue of 1892	65 00
Paid coupon No. 27 on old bonds Nos 59, 57, 62, 63, 64 and 79 to 100 inc	67 50
Paid State tax	13 20
	$1,214 20
Balance in Treasury	80 96
	$1,295 16

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding coupons No. 1 on refund bonds 19 to 24 inc. and 29 to 30	$ 16 00
Refund bonds outstanding 1 to 23 inc. and 27 to 30 inc	2600 00
Outstanding coupons No. 1 on New Bldg bonds, 1 to 24 inclvsive	48 00
Outst'd new bldg bonds 1 to 24 inc	2400 00
	$5,064 00

C. W. SHAFFER, Collector 1905, in account with Emporium School Funds.

DR.

To amount due school fund	$ 293 50
To amount due school building fund	244 49
	$ 538 08

CR.

By cash	$ 186 74
By exonerations	351 34
	$ 538 08

FRITZ SEGER, Collector 1906, in account with Emporium School Funds.

SCHOOL.

DR.

To amount of duplicate	$3861 77

CR.

By cash	$3753 33
By exonerations	108 44
	$3,861 77

SCHOOL BUILDING.

DR.

To amount of duplicate	$2810 27

CR.

By cash	$2755 05
By exonerations	55 22
	$2,810 27

SCHOOL BONDS.

DR.

To amount of duplicate	$1406 00

CR.

By cash	$1378 24
By exonerations	27 76
	$1,406 00

We the undersigned Auditors of the Borough of Emporium, Pennsylvania, do certify, that we have examined, audited, and settled the accounts of J. P. McNarney, Treasurer, C. W. Shaffer, Collector 1905, and Fritz Seger, Collector 1906, and that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the same.

Witness our hands this twenty-first day of February A. D., 1908.

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Strictly Business.

"Sir," began a stranger as he walked directly up to a business man, "I am strictly on business."

"So am I."

"Good! I believe every man should furnish money for his own tombstone."

"So do I."

"Good again! I want to raise $25 to pay for a stone over my grave. What assistance will you render the enterprise? I want a business answer."

"You shall have it, sir. Unless you immediately take your departure I will aid the enterprise by furnishing the corpse."

The stranger hurried off.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Golf.

Golf as a recreation appeals to practically all ages. Impetuous youth, staid middle age and the man in the evening walk of life alike feel its fascination and enjoy its manifold pleasures. Golf entails walking, the best of exercises for the average man. It trains the eye and the arm, and, while it tries, it ought also to train the temper.—Liverpool Courier.

A Warm Time Coming.

"I'm doin' me best with the fire, sir," said the janitor at the door of Gailey's office one cold morning, "but I'm afraid I can't make it very warm for you. You see, sir"—

"Never mind," feverishly replied Gailey, who had been out all night. "My wife will be here shortly, I expect."—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Fatal Austrian Flag.

Once there was an epidemic of plague at Odessa, in Russia, which lasted more than a year. It had a most remarkable origin, being due to a fatal flag. An Austrian vessel arrived at Odessa, bringing one of the crew who had died during the voyage. The sailor was duly interred in the Catholic cemetery at the port, and at the funeral the Austrian flag was carried by two seamen. On their way back to the vessel the men entered a great number of saloons and laid down the flag while drinking. A very short time afterward the sailors who had carried the flag died, and before long it was found that people were ill in all the houses where the men had called with the fatal flag. Soon the plague spread throughout Odessa, filling all with terror and claiming a frightful toll. There is no doubt that the flag contained the plague bacilli in the folds and so spread the disease.—Baltimore Sun.

An Eye Experiment.

The two eyes really see two objects. If the two forefingers be held, one at the distance of one foot, the other two feet in front of the eyes, and the former be looked at, two phantoms of the latter will be observed, one on each side. If the latter figure be regarded, two phantoms of the nearest finger will be observed mounting guard, one on either side.

Answered.

Two ministerial candidates named Adam and Low preached in a Scottish church. Mr. Low preached in the morning and took for his text, "Adam, where art thou?"

He made a most excellent discourse, and the congregation was much edified. In the evening Mr. Adam preached and took for his text, "Lo, here I am!"

His Economy.

Father—It's only fair to tell you that I'm pleased with your economy this term. Your requests for money were too frequent last term. Son—Yes, father, I thought so, too, so this term I've had everything on tick.—London Tit-Bits.

Lucky.

Smith—Just missed running down an old lady with my auto. Jones—Bah Jove. you're a lucky dog! Smith—Sure. I just had it painted last week. —Chicago News.

Little Food.

Student—Something is preying on my mind. Professor W.—It must be very hungry.—Yale Record.

Sensible Dog.

"Talking about the intelligence of animals," said young Kanebiter, "why, I have a dog up at the farm that's simply wonderful."

"How so?" said Pitken.

"Why, you see, I was out shooting one day when I found a large, handsome dog lying on the ground moaning with pain. Some ruffian had shot it in the leg. I carried it home, bandaged the wound and finally cured the poor beast. Some months after that I was compelled to travel a lonely road after dark when suddenly Ponto, who accompanied me, growled warningly. The next moment a highwayman stepped out of the bushes and put a pistol to my head."

"Ah," cried the listener, "I see! Thereupon the grateful dog seized the robber by the throat."

"Not at all. The man robbed me easily enough—took watch, purse, everything."

"But Ponto?"

"Ran off as fast as his legs would carry him. That's the point—don't you see? Animal instinct—didn't want to get shot again." — Illustrated London News.

The Ferret and the Rat.

A correspondent of a London paper, commenting on the crusade against rats in Great Britain, says: "The real remedy against rats is the ferret, not the unhealthy ferret kept by the half starved rat catcher of the agricultural village, but the strong, healthy ferret bred on the ground floor of a well ventilated, commodious dog kennel and there kept on skimmilk, table refuse and small birds. Bedded with clean wheat straw, the ferret is one of the sweetest of animals, and the expert goes into the kennels and cheers them as though in a kennel of hounds, and they crawl about him harmlessly. The young bucks will run miles across the country with the expert, just like little terriers. With this healthy life they grow too big for hunting rats in barns or other buildings, but they can settle any rat in a wheat stack if put in before the rat has made a labyrinth inside the stack. The doe ferrets will rout the buildings, and they alone should be the chief instrument in the crusade. The rat is too cunning for guns, traps and other devices."

The Hundred Best Books.

"The fact is that there is no possibility of naming the hundred best books. The naming of them for any large general audience is quite impossible. All that is possible in such a connection is to state emphatically that there are very few books that are equally suitable to every kind of intellect," says Clement Shorter in his book of "Immortal Memories." "Temperament as well as intellectual endowment makes for so much in reading. Take, for example, the 'Imitation of Christ.' George Eliot, although not a Christian, found it soul satisfying. Thackeray, as I think a more robust intellect, found it well nigh as mischievous as did Eugene Sue. There are great books that can be read only by the few, but surely the very greatest appeal alike to the man of rich intellectual endowment and to the man to whom all processes of reasoning are incomprehensible."

Same, but More of It.

Sitting in a Broadway restaurant the other evening were two young women who had not met for four years. One of them had grown stout and the other had admitted that she wouldn't have recognized her old friend under ordinary circumstances. They sat silently looking at each other for a moment, when the heavyweight inquired:

"What are you thinking about?"

"I was just trying to see whether your expression is the same as it used to be," said her friend.

"Just the same," the girl with the avoirdupois declared. "Only more of it."—New York Globe.

An Irish Tale.

One day an Irishman, having put his hat upon a gate post by which he lay down to sleep, sprang up at midnight and, mistaking the object for an enemy, dealt it a desperate cut with his scythe. Perceiving his mistake, the man gave thanks to heaven that he had taken it off before lying down. "For," said he, "had my head been in that hat, 'tis ten to one I had laid it open with my scythe, and 'tis a dead man I would have been seein' mesilf at this minute!"—London Captain.

Not Far to Go.

The reporter hurried up to the scene of the accident. A workman engaged on some scaffolding had missed his footing and had fallen many feet into the street below. Then the reporter went off to interview the unfortunate man, who luckily had escaped with a very severe shaking and a few nasty bruises, and asked sympathetically:

"Did you have vertigo, my man?"

"Oh, no, sir; only about thirty-five feet. Quite far enough for me, though." —Pearson's.

An Effective Scarecrow.

A scarecrow used by a farmer in the north of England not only scared every crow that saw it, but one crow was so frightened that he brought back the corn he had carried to his nest three days before.—London Tit-Bits.

Grateful.

"And now," said the talkative man at the concert, "suppose at a time like this you were all alone in the world. What would you do with"— Nervous Man—Thank the Lord.

They Are Rare.

Peggy—Was that p'liceman ever a little baby, mother? Mother—Why, yes, dear. Peggy (thoughtfully)—I don't believe I've ever seen a baby p'liceman!—Punch.

A Willing Informer.

"What is the number?" repeated central.

"Violet Park, eight-seven-seven."

"Violet Park, eight-double-seven?"

"I reckon so."

"And what number do you want?"

"Elmdale, two-naught-four-seven."

"What is your name?"

"My name is John Henry Miggles. I live at 65 Blicken street, Violet Park. My house phone is Violet Park, eight-seven-seven or eight-double-seven, as you choose. I am married, have no children. We keep a dog and a cat and a perpetual palm and a Boston fern, and"—

"All that is unnecessary, sir. We merely"—

"And last summer we didn't have a bit of luck with our roses. I tried to have a little garden, too, but the neighbors' chickens got away with that. The house is green, with red gables. There is a cement walk from the street. I am forty years old. My wife is younger and looks it. We have a piano, keep a cook and an upstairs girl. Had the front bedroom papered last week, and I want"—

"Did you want Elmdale two-naught-four-seven?"

"Yes!" gasped Mr. Miggles.

"Well, the line is busy now. Shall I call you?"

But Mr. Miggles wrote a letter.—New Orleans Picayune.

Squaring the Circle.

There is a record of an attempted quadrature in Egypt 500 years before the exodus of the Jews, and, if we are to take Hone as an authority, the problem was solved by Hippocrates, the geometrician of Chios, nearly 500 years B. C. By some it is claimed that the efforts of Hippocrates were in the direction of converting a circle into a crescent because he had found that the area of a figure produced by drawing two perpendicular radii is exactly equal to the triangle formed by the line of conjunction. This last is the famous theorem of the "lunes of Hippocrates." The "Papyrus Rhind," the oldest mathematical book in the world, written by one Ahmes about 2,000 B. C., gives a rule for "squaring the circle." The rule given requires that the diameter of a circle shall be shortened by one-ninth and the square erected upon this shortened line. The early Babylonians also worked at this old mathematical problem, as is attested by several references in the Talmud.

The Only One.

Henry VIII. of England, being at one time at variance with Francis I. of France, decided to send an ambassador and to charge him with a very fierce and menacing message to this prince. He chose for this office an English bishop in whom he had great confidence and whom he believed would be the most proper person to carry out his design. His prelate, being informed of the nature of his mission and fearing for his life should he treat with Francis in the haughty manner his master desired, represented to the king the danger to which he was exposing him and begged not to be sent on this mission.

"Oh, never fear," said Henry. "If the king of France should kill you, I will have the head of every Frenchman I find in my kingdom."

"I believe you, sire," replied the bishop, "but permit me to assure you that of all the heads you will cut off there is not one of them that will fit on my body as well as my own!"

The Letter M.

The Hebrew name of M was Mem, water, and it is curious to note that the original form of this character in the most ancient manuscript is a waving line, which to the not too particular ancients represented water. By some philologists the letter M as used by the Phoenicians is supposed to have come from a picture representing the human face, the two down strokes representing the contour of the countenance, the V stroke signifying the nose, the two dots, long since disused, and a stroke beneath the V representing the eyes and the mouth. The old Phoenician form of the letter does indeed bear a comical sort of resemblance to the human face.

The Cure.

"You look glum," said the husband of one clever woman to the man who had married her companion.

"So would you if your wife studied geology and filled the house with stones until there wasn't a place left for you to sit."

"Don't worry about that," was the cheerful reply. "Turn your wife's thoughts to astronomy. That will suit her just as well, and she can't collect specimens."—Sketchy Bits.

Putting It Gently.

Mr. Henpeck—I hear that young Jones and his wife are not getting along very well. Mrs. Henpeck (authoritatively)—Jones should never have married when he did. He was too young to realize the step he was taking. Mr. Henpeck—Yes, I know, but I like the boy. We have many things in common.—Puck.

No Other Course Open.

"Now," said the physician, "you will have to eat plain food and not stay out late at night."

"Yes," replied the patient; "that is what I have been thinking ever since you sent in your bill."—Catholic News.

Satire.

Satire is a sort of glass wherein beholders do generally discover everybody's face but their own, which is the chief reason for that kind reception it meets with in the world.—Swift.

If you want your patent leather shoes to last twice as long, rub them frequently with sweet oil or vaseline.

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Alliance to Press Reforms Upon the Porte Crippled by Inability of Christian Governments to Agree —Quarrel Among Themselves Over Loot and Self-Interest—Peace of the World Imperiled.

Marquis of Argenson, Louis XV.'s great minister, wrote: "The first great change that will take place in Europe will probably be the conquest of Turkey. This empire grows weaker because of its bad government, and because it is impossible that this government should become better, and quite sure that it will grow worse.

THE CZAR OF RUSSIA

They are rising in the Ottoman empire. Every day a feather falls from the wings of the Turkish eagle."

So it seemed to this far-sighted man several centuries ago, but to-day there is only one fact of the Balkan situation upon which all sane westerners agree, and that is the growing strength of the Turkish military resources, writes Stephen Bonsal in the Philadelphia Ledger. That is a formidable body of trained and fanatical men, some 300,000 strong, that tramples the Christian peasants of Macedonia under foot, and, after looking the situation over, the intervening powers of Christianity have not fallen on this rugged host, but have fallen out among themselves on a question of railway concessions.

Thirst for Advantage.

The czar of holy Russia and Emperor Joseph, who was called to rule the holy Roman empire, are exchanging letters, which, while the diplomatic forms are still observed, recall the wordy wars of railway kings. The alliance or entente between the powers which was to press reforms upon the porte that would make it possible for the Christian subjects of the porte to live in peace and yet live Christian lives, has been disrupted by the greed of gain and the thirst for political advantage experienced by the powers, which have in the last decade plumed themselves upon exercising a mandate in Macedonia which they had received from outraged humanity.

It is a pitiful end of the reform decade, and the best that can be said of the situation is that to-day the Christian peasants are not much worse off than they were before, and that those who have survived their hard experiences are probably much wiser than they were when they began their political schooling under such august patronage. Taking the optimistic view, the Turkish soldier is not always a brute and the Turkish effendi not always a thief. Looking backward now, the more than decimated peasantry of the Macedonian highlands doubtless recall the pleasant days of before the uprising, the days when they had not heard of a Pan-Slav or a Pan-Hellenic propaganda, when they didn't know whether they were Servians, Roumanians, Bulgarians or Greeks, and didn't much care.

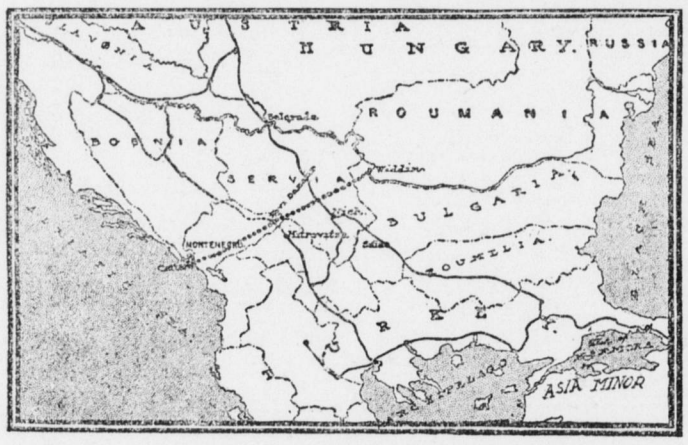
The Railway Row.

The railway row is clearly a pretext for and not the cause of the split in the joint Macedonian policy of Russia and Austria. Russia has not even the remotest intention of building a railway from the Danube to the Adriatic, and if she had the intention, she has not the money. This road would cost millions, and goes through a difficult and what railway men call a very "lean" country. It would never pay; that is, not within the ken of the present generation, and could only serve a political purpose which Russia will be unable to pursue for many years to come.

On the other hand, Austria has the right to build her railway, or rather the gaps in the present system. It is a right that was granted by an article of the Berlin treaty, and it has not lapsed simply because the Austrian government has allowed the matter to lie in abeyance for so many years. The other rumored Austrian project of building a road from her Bosnian-Herzegovina system to the Adriatic, and then down the coast to Montenegro, and ultimately to Greece, is a sound idea, and one that would pay for itself handsomely, at least so far as Cattaro, and probably there is no idea of pushing the road much further in the immediate future.

Ready for Roads.

Under the fostering care of Herr von Kallay, the provinces of Bosnia, of Herzogovina, and in a measure, too, Dalmatia have flourished under Austrian rule and development. They are ready for railways, and many more of them. Ten years ago the complaint of little Servia and the veto of Russia would, of course, have brought these projects to an untimely end, but to-day the balance of power in the near east has changed as greatly as it has in the far east, and the protests are more likely to fall to the ground than are the projected railways.



Map of the Disturbed Region.

The story of the so-called reforms in Macedonia is a sad and a sordid one. Officially, at least, all Christendom "with a long pull and a pull altogether," has been unequal to the task of making the "sick man of Europe" sit up, or of bringing the "unspeakable Turk" to book. In England alone of all the great powers interested, and, indeed, morally responsible for the horrors of daily and hourly occurrence in the luckless vilayets, is there any appreciation of the dreadful situation. Almost weekly the Macedonian committee, of which Lord Newton and Mr. Gurney are the most active members, publish statistics setting forth as plainly as cold figures can make them, that the present laissez faire policy of the powers has only served to reproduce a tableau of what in the iron age the world must have been.

England Hampered.

The English humanitarians are hampered in their work by the undeniable fact that through the action of the earl of Beaconsfield and Lord Salisbury at the Berlin congress, when they thwarted Ignatieff's plan of a greater Bulgaria, including a free Macedonia, England is primarily responsible for the present status of affairs. They are further hampered by the presence in Constantinople of an incompetent ambassador, who has given undeniable proofs of his want of capacity in such important posts as he has occupied in Sofia, in Pekin and in St. Petersburg.

The first whisper of reform—in what we call Macedonia—came in virtue of the accord of 1879 between Austria and Russia, and their recognition by other European states as the powers most directly concerned. The advice of the powers was accepted gracefully—it always is—by the sultan, and with the purpose of forestalling any possible drastic action the sultan himself drew up a program of reforms, and appointed that adroit diplomatist and profound student of human nature, Hussein Hilmi Pasha, inspector general of the disturbed provinces.

Drawing Up Programs.

The moment Hilmi Pasha arrived at Salonica to assume his herculean task the late Count Lamsdorff, the Russian minister for foreign affairs, set out for a visit to the capitals of the Balkan peninsula. He visited Sofia and Belgrade, and advised the Servians as well as the Bulgarians to cultivate the more peaceful and above all more lawabiding methods in their Macedonian propaganda.

Count Lamsdorff then proceeded to Vienna, where he had many conferences with Count Goluchowski, the Austro-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs. Together they drew up another program of reforms, which was, of course, immediately accepted by the porte in February, 1903. The details of the proposed reforms are unimportant here and now. They never passed beyond the paper stage. The integrity of the sultan's dominions and his unimpaired sovereignty were safeguarded by them, and in their proposals the powers remained well within the limits of policy defined by that important article 23 of the treaty of Berlin.

A Bloody Insurrection.

The result of the application of these paper reforms did not remain in doubt for more than a week. Instead of the pacification and a peace approaching that of paradise, which the bureaucratic Russian count prophesied would descend upon the blood-drenched land, came the most bloody and formidable insurrection that the rebellion-ridden country had ever seen. It required 300,000 of the best troops of the Ottoman forces to uphold Turkish authority, and even with this tremendous display of force, the Turks made but little headway against the insurrection until the fall, when many of the Bulgarian bands, yielding rather before the onset of winter than of the Turks, withdrew across the frontier.

To bolster up their shattered prestige in the Balkans, in consequence of the summer's bloody work, the czar of Russia and the emperor of Austria met at Muerzsteg in October. As a result of this imperial conference the intervention of Europe in Macedonian affairs became for the first time direct, but the results of the new course fell far short of expectation, in the first place because of the wonderful ability of Hilmi Pasha to checkmate every move made by the agents of the powers, and in the second because of the well-nigh insuperable difficulty that was experienced in bringing the agents of the powers to act with unanimity or even in good faith.

Buffers—on Paper.

However, at least, the Muerzsteg program created two organs of control, or buffers between the Turkish authorities and the Christian peasants of Macedonia. Two civil agents, one Mons. Demerik, a Russian, and the other Herr von Muller, an Austrian, were authorized to and expected to control the action of the Turkish authorities. They were expected to shadow the inspector general, to indicate to him the reforms which they thought would prove helpful, and to listen attentively to the complaints of the Christian inhabitants. They were ordered and authorized to investigate all complaints that were brought to their attention, but unfortunately the investigation had always to be held in the presence of a Turkish functionary—in other words under circumstances where no Christian peasant, after 600 years of Turkish supremacy, would dare to tell the truth. Something more than moral support was required to make the slave of centuries stand up and defend himself.

In addition to the restraint of the civil agents, there were appointed a large number of foreign officers to serve with the Turkish constabulary. An Italian general was placed in command of the constabulary reorganization scheme, and to him were attached many of the foreign officers. The scheme proved ineffectual from the beginning. Instead of commanding the gendarmerie in the field, the sultan held, and imposed his view upon the powers, that the foreign officers were merely to act as instructors in schools for aspirant constables. Six months, a delay of tragic importance to the hunted Christian peasantry of the Macedonian highlands, was spent in discussing the question whether the European officers should wear Christian caps or the Turkish fez.

In the meanwhile the wily sultan was more than friendly. Those of the foreign officers who could be reached in that way were loaded with rich presents. Some of these presents were undeniably of a kind that could be easily converted into cash. Others were given brilliant decorations and honeyed speeches. It was quite noticeable that many of the foreign officers soon began to exhibit very little interest in the people whom they were sent to protect. "A vermin-stricken, mangy lot," is the way one of the officers was reported to have described the Christian peasants at a concert in Yildiz Kiosk, and shortly afterward his wife appeared with a diamond tiara, which Pera gossips averred she had never been seen to wear before.

Making No Progress.

So much time was taken in negotiation and discussions, and, above all, in entertainments, that few of the foreign officers reached their respective posts until the fall of 1905. The French were sent to Seres, the English to Drama, the Austrians to Uskub, the Italians to Monastir and the Russians to Salonica. The Germans held back even at this early date in the reform era. They only sent one officer, and he was instructed to refuse to enter the disturbed districts. He contented himself with teaching Turkish recruits the goose-step in the barracks yards of Salonica.

As it has well been said, every one of the powers wishes to modify the present situation, but, unhappily, it would appear that each one wished to modify it for its personal advantage, and, alas, profit. In a word the news from Macedonia is that the champions of Christendom have come to blows, not with the assassins of the sultan, who are seeking to destroy the remnants of the congregation that St. Paul loved, but among themselves over a sordid question of political loot.

World's Peace Imperiled.

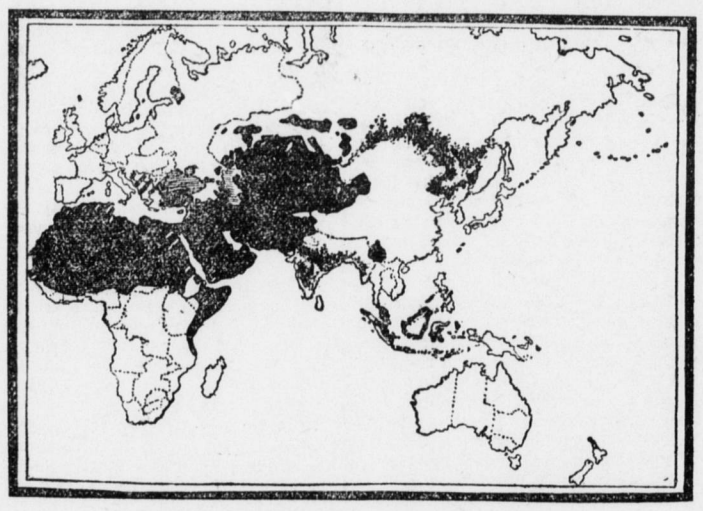
However, the statements made in the British parliament recently by government officials in regard to the Macedonian question go to show that there was something in the reports telegraphed some days ago about the possible disruption of the concert of the European powers and subsequent trouble in the near east. The secretary for foreign affairs said emphatically that if Macedonia continued to be neglected a catastrophe would follow.

It is, indeed, time that effective reform measures should be put in force in Macedonia for the good of the Christian inhabitants of the province.

A foreign general officer has been in charge of the Macedonian gendarmerie with other foreign officers under him, but supreme control has remained in the hands of Turkish officials. As long as that is the case real reform is out of the question.

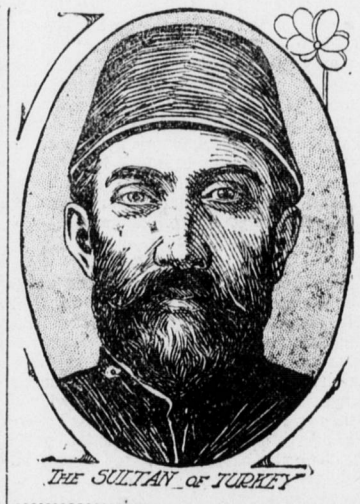
The British government, recognizing that, raises the question whether the time has not come for the appointment of a Christian governor for Macedonia. The sultan may be expected to resist such an appointment, for he would see in it the prelude to the loss of the province. Turkish history has taught him that.

The secretary for foreign affairs says the concert of powers must either justify or stultify itself. That is, it must either demand further concessions of Turkey or split up. If it shall do the latter, then Turkey will be obdurate and the peace of Europe may be imperiled once more. Whether any power is prepared to side with Turkey and block reform in Macedonia remains to be seen. There have been rumors that one or another power would do this, but as yet nothing is certain.



World-Wide Distribution of the Mostem Faith.

At the present moment there is a great revival of Pan-Islamic feeling, which is the cause of many new and difficult problems wherever east and west come into contact. Moslems throughout the world followed the Russo-Japanese war with the greatest interest, and they are keenly alive to the problem of Turkey. A writer in the Times has pointed out that it is a mistake to believe that the awakening is due to a movement on the part of the Yildiz Kiosk. Its causes lie deeper, and Mohammedans are anxious to shake off the reproach that their religion is only for degenerate or conquered races. The distribution of Islamism is shown in black.



THE SULTAN OF TURKEY

PLAYS AND PLAYERS

A POPULAR ACTRESS

Miss Maude Adams, now starring in New York city as Chicot, in the new play, "The Jesters."

SAM BERNARD'S "FIRST NIGHT."

How the Popular Comedian "Broke Into the Business."

Sam Bernard, sitting with a group of friends several nights ago, told how he "broke into the business." It was in Hoboken that the event occurred, and the place was a beer garden where the admission was two beer checks. He worked just five minutes, was paid a dollar and was "fired." "My brother Dick and myself," said Sam, "applied to the Dutchman who ran the beer garden and he asked me how much I wanted. Thinking he meant me individually I said $20 a week and he replied: 'Put it in the book.' The book was like a contract and he handed it to me so I wrote: 'Bernard brothers, $40 a week.' Some one called him as I handed him back the book so he didn't notice the charge for the team. That night Dick and I carried our trunk over the Barclay street ferry and reported for work. Our turn consisted of one single, done by myself and two doubles done by the two of us. I had just finished my single act when the Dutchman came running into our dressing room—it was up in the attic and lighted by a little lamp—and shaking his fist in my face yelled: 'Get out of here, you cheat; $40 a week for a couple of shines like you. Get out before I chuck you both in the street.' Well that let us out. He handed me a dollar—a trade dollar at that—and Dick and I, carrying the trunk between us, walked to the Barclay street ferry. It was midnight before we reached New York and we hadn't carried the trunk more than two squares before we were arrested and taken to the station house on suspicion of robbery. We had to open the trunk and show the sergeant our makeup before we were released. Every cop we met after that wanted to pinch us, so we kept the trunk unlocked and ready to open upon challenge. We finally reached home at 4 a. m., sadder, but wiser boys."

Francis Wilson—Scribe.

The new work on the American theater which Francis Wilson will soon give to his publishers will consist of a series of essays on the life and art of the leading actors and actresses of a generation or two ago. Mr. Wilson has long had such a work in contemplation, his reading having shown him the need of collating and preserving in comprehensive form the salient facts in the lives and public careers of America's great players.

To Give Play in Esperanto.

Charles Frohman will have "The Morals of Marcus" translated into Esperanto and announces that he expects to present Miss Marie Doro in the international language version of that comedy in Berlin next August This will be the first play to have the distinction of translation and presentation in Esperanto.

THE BRAVE DRAMATIC CRITIC.

Omar, the Old Persian Poet, and the Shah.

During William Archer's American visit a young actress, at a dinner, congratulated the noted dramatic critic on the unswerving fairness of his reviews. "And it is hard, it is even cruel, sometimes, isn't it, to be fair?" she said. "Yes," said Mr. Archer, smiling, "to be fair is sometimes hard and cruel, and sometimes it is rash. The unswervingly fair critic often takes up his pen with the shrug of Omar, the old Persian poet. You have heard of Omar's shrug? No? Well, it was eloquent. The shah one day sent for the old poet. 'Omar,' said he, 'I have written some verses. Listen and I will read them to you.' And he read the verses and in the ensuing silence looked at Omar anxiously. 'Well?' he said.

"'Heaven born,' said Omar, gently, 'each to his own calling. Scepter in hand, you are most wise, just, and powerful; but pen in hand—' Omar shook his head. 'Heaven born,' said he, 'such verses would disgrace a nine-year-old schoolboy.' His eyes flashing with rage, the shah shouted to his guards. 'To the stables with this old fool, and let him be soundly flogged.' Yet the shah, for all, respected Omar's judgment, and a week later he sent for the fearless and fair critic again.

"'Another poem, Omar,' he said. 'A better one. I'm sure you'll think it is a better one,' he said, wistfully. And he began to read the second poem to the old man. But in the middle of the reading Omar turned and started for the door. 'Where are you going?' said the shah in amazement. Omar looked back and shrugged his shoulders. 'To the stables,' he answered, 'for another flogging.'"

GOSSIP OF THE STAGE.

William Rossell, who has been playing the role of Happy Thurston in "Brown of Harvard" with Harry Woodruff," will go out in that play next season as a star, taking up the part now assumed by Mr. Woodruff.

"Tom Jones," a musical play based on the more temperate episodes in Fielding's great novel of English life in the eighteenth century, was revealed in Chicago recently. The music is by Edward German. Miss Louise Gunning and William Norris are the principal members of the cast.

Clyde Fitch's new play, entitled "Girls," will be produced at the Belasco theater, Washington, on March 9. The company includes Charles Cherry, Leslie Kenyon, Herbert Standing, Edward Marble, Edward Morissey and Frederick Esmelton and Misses Laura Nelson Hall, Zelda Sears, Amy Ricard and Ruth Maycliffe.

A fine set of the first four folio editions of Shakespeare's plays which belonged to the late bishop of Truro will be sold in London soon. These folios are all in choice condition.

"DOC" SIMMONS AND THE WILD CAT

AN EPISODE IN WOODS AND WATER EXPLOITS

By Ernest McGaffey

Author of Poems of Gun and Rod, Etc.

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"Got your compass, Doc?" asked one of the guides, as a short, stout figure passed out from the tents, with a double-barrelled shot-gun over his shoulder.

"Yep," was the reply.

"Which way are you going today?"

"Over by the oak ridges," was the answer, "I saw lots of turkey sign there late yesterday afternoon."

"Well, look out for wildcats over there, too," remarked the guide, "they're settin' around in the green briers over there watchin' for rabbits and turkey."

"All right," replied "Doc," "if I run across one of 'em, I'll try and scratch his back for him."

We were camped in the Arkansas wilderness, forty miles from a railroad and in the heart of the White river country. It had been a heart-rending trip through the swamps, and it had taken us two days to pitch camp, cut wood, and get our bearings a little.

Five of us had arranged to take the dogs and "drive" deer that day, and "Doc" Simmons, like all but two of us, a "tenderfoot," was going over to try for turkeys. "Doc" had been taking lessons from an artist in turkey-calling, and by means of scraping a small cedar box on the barrels of his gun, after having previously rubbed a quantity of common chalk on the barrels, he had managed to learn a call that sounded quite natural to the uninitiated, even if it didn't fool the turkeys.

I thought if I lingered the wild cat might have robbed me of my watch and other valuables.

But "Doc" had run across a turkey by accident in the brush, the bird having been scared up by the dogs while running a deer, and when it flew right into "Doc" he bowled it over as easy as he would a quail. It was a fine, big gobbler, and filled "Doc's" breast with a desire to get some more of them.

Along about five, when it was getting dark rapidly, we saw "Doc" Simmons coming down the trail, headed for camp. He didn't have any gun with him but he appeared to be perfectly serene about it. He came up just as though nothing had happened, and says, "How soon'll supper be ready?"

"What's the matter, Doc, said Emory, "anything happen to you? Didn't meet up with a panther, did you?" "No!" says "Doc," and then he laughed. "I got a turkey," says he.

"Where is it?" says Ed Morton.

"Hanging up out in the brush," says "Doc."

"Where's your gun?" says Ed.

"I left that during my tete-a-tete with my friend and contemporary, the wild-cat," says "Doc."

"Sure enough?" says we all, "let's hear."

"Well," says "Doc," "it's quite a story; I'll tell you all about it after supper."

"Well, sir, we had supper, and then "Doc" stretches out before the blaze of about a ton of logs and he says "Are we all here, brethren?"

And then he commences. "I started out this morning and went straight to the oak ridges, and built me a little sort of 'blind' and crawled in back of it and commenced to listen, and occasionally call for turkeys. Finally I began to get an answer from over to my right and I kept calling the best I could, but finally I must have let out a fortissimo instead of a pianissimo note, and the turkey quit me cold."

"Forty missimo," says one of the guides, "what's that, 'Doc?'"

"It's a buck-snort translated into English," says "Doc."

"Go on, 'Doc,'" says old man Waite.

"Well," says "Doc," "at last I heard the sound of about a million turkeys gobbling down in the timber and something must have scared them, for they commenced flying over me by singles, pairs, threes and clouds. I got two shots before they all went past, and killed one turkey. When I started back towards where they all had seemed to light, I hung my turkey up by that old cottonwood stump, high up out of reach of anything I guess."

"Well, I was coming along to where the turkeys had all lit, and I got down to the green-brier patches. I wormed my way through about a mile of 'em, but can't raise any turkeys. I sat down and tried the 'call,' but nary a turkey. Then I made up my mind to come back to camp and pick up my turkey on the way. There was a little snow on the ground, just a smear, and every once in a while I'd come across one of those big old logs that was hard to climb over and far to go around, and the wading through the briers was awful tough besides. At last I came to a long old log that was running the way I was headed, and I made up my mind I'd 'ride her.' So I climbed up on top, and as I was coming along down towards the end I saw a thick bunch of green-briers at the other end. Says I to myself, I'll jump that hurdle, and I took a little flying start and up I went over the briers."

"Now, it's a little singular, but when I came down I lit square straddle of the biggest wild-cat in Arkansaw. Yes, sir! I was in the saddle for sure, and I squashed him right down to the ground. I wasn't exactly scared, you might say, but I was a trifle confused. This old cat spit and clawed out from under me and I know he was almost frightened out of his senses. The effect on me was what the scientists call 'optical illusion.' Ever see these cages with a squirrel going around in 'em? Well, I thought the world was going around at the rate of a million revolutions a minute and that I was going around with it in a sort of cage, with eleventeen wild-cats on top of me to keep me company."

"That's the reason I came away without my gun. That's the reason I didn't hunt up my turkey. That's the reason I hustled for camp. I wanted the sight of human faces and the touch of human sympathy. What I wanted to do was to get away from there and forget all that maze of fur and teeth and yellow eye-balls, and thrashing around there in the green-briers, and that pungent smell of scared wild-cat."

"And that's the reason, I reckon, that my clothes seem to be ripped up a little across the seams. I don't know what's the best record for traveling through green-briers on a direct line, and I haven't measured the distance from here to where me and the wild-cat got introduced to each other, but I want to say that my time must have been something terrific. I sailed over the logs like a quail, and I went through the green-briers like a rabbit through an osage orange hedge."

"I thought if I lingered the wild-cat might have robbed me of my watch and other valuables, I guess, for I never stopped to dicker about the gun at all. And now when I come to size it up, that varmint was as badly scared—I mean confused, as I was. I remember he went over the log like a charge of buck-shot the minute he could squirm loose, but the optical illusion on me was strong at that time, and I thought I had lit right in the middle of a wild-cat convention."

"Who'll go out with me in the morning and help me find my gun?" says "Doc."

"I will," says old Emory.

THOUGHT HE KILLED A MAN.

Samuel Martindale Relieved When Told the Truth.

"It must be a dreadful thing," said Capt. John S. Tarkington, "to carry through life the knowledge—or even the suspicion—of having killed a man, of having deprived any human being of life.

"I was captain of company A, One Hundred and Thirty-second Indiana, in the civil war, and the regiment was stationed most of the time of its service at Stevenson, Ala. I was judge advocate of the general court-martial at Bridgeport, ten miles from Stevenson, on the Tennessee river. It was reported to me one morning that Samuel Martindale of my company was in sore distress. He had killed a man, a deserter from a union regiment, as he was escaping from the prisoners' stockade the night before.

"This deserter had gotten over the stockade, had crossed the ditch surrounding it and was climbing the embankment a hundred feet away where Martindale was pacing his sentry beat, when Corporal Iliff ordered him to fire on the fugitive. He did so. The man fell, shot in the back and through the body, the minie ball touching the backbone in its flight. The poor fellow was paralyzed and Martindale had suffered a shock almost as bad.

"The deserter was picked up. A detail carried him to a convalescent camp up the mountain. The surgeon in charge took the body to see to its burial and our detail returned to camp.

"I consoled Martindale as best I could; told him what he had done was in the strict line of duty, but he continued to bewail this death, which he said was quite a different thing from shooting a man in actual battle.

"More than 20 years later I was talking one evening with a neighbor, Maj. W. H. Calkins, who afterward went to the state of Washington. We were calling up army incidents as we were seated on his porch when a friend visiting him came out upon the porch, whom he introduced as a former surgeon in the army. The major told of a man in his regiment, a cavalry regiment, who was shot in the toe, not much more than bruising it, yet the soldier died from that apparently insignificant wound.

"Then the surgeon spoke up. He said he could tell of a most singular recovery. He told of a man brought up to the hospital of which he was in charge just outside of Stevenson, Ala., a man who had been shot through the body. The surgeon had casually looked at the body when he in some mysterious way was moved to put his ear to the heart. He heard a faint beat. More than that, there was a faint breath coming from his lips. The surgeon, who was about to give orders for the burial of this body, had the man placed upon a bed. He nursed him, watched him night and day and finally sent him away entirely restored, to his regiment. Let us hope this deserter did valiant duty for his country afterward.

"I thought at once of poor Sam Martindale as I heard the surgeon's story, and directly afterward I told him that the deserter whose death he had mourned so many years did not die, and was probably yet in the land of the living.

"Martindale was again a happy man. He said that this thing of killing a man jumping over a fence was too much like murder for his peace of mind. Mr. Martindale is yet living. He's up in Newton county, where he has served as auditor and treasurer of his county."

SOLDIERLY CANDOR.

"Colonel," asked the beautiful maiden, "did you ever have a horse shot under you?"

"No," replied the bluff old warrior, "but I had several trees shot in front of me."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Shorthand Without Hands.

A youth of 15, named Possneck, who two years ago lost both his hands in a machinery accident at Arnstadt, has accomplished the remarkable feat of gaining a speed certificate for shorthand. After his mishap, by which his hands were cut off at the wrists, he was received into a cripples' home. The duke of Saxe-Meiningen, one of the patrons, took an active interest in the lad and paid for two artificial hands. The cripple soon became so expert in their use that he is now an excellent penman, and can write shorthand at the rate of 115 words per minute.

That Strange Ladder.

"Some one has said," remarked the moralizer, "that the ladder of ambition has no top rung."

"I guess that's right," rejoined the demoralizer, "and very often it has nothing to lean against."—Chicago Daily News.

AT PETERSBURG.

War Reminiscences of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Regiment, Pa. V.

In the winter and early spring the marshy country to the south and southwest of Petersburg, drained by Hatchers and Gravelly runs, was subject to frequent fogs so dense that from daybreak until ten o'clock a soldier wandering away a few rods from his camp would be unable to find his way back to the same. During the siege of Petersburg, writes John T. Porter in the Pittsburg Dispatch, the whole region between the lines of the contending armies was so cut up by covered ways, dug-out roads, rifle pits, etc., to conceal the movement of troops and pickets from the view of the enemy as to make it almost impossible, or at least extremely hazardous, to pass from the main lines to the picket posts when the fog was heavy.

During the winter campaign of '64-'65 Sergt. Walter McCabe of company B, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth, in command of a large squad of pickets, started out one foggy morning to relieve the union pickets in the rifle pits. After wandering for some time in what seemed to be the direction of the union picket line the sergeant and his squad were brought to a sudden halt by a challenge from a confederate picket, when, to their consternation, they found themselves prisoners within the enemy's line, unable to escape.

On being lined up preparatory to starting for the rear of the confederate army Sergt. McCabe and his men were relieved by the enemy of all their valuables and most of

The Sergeant and His Squad Were Brought to a Sudden Halt.

their clothing. A confederate would say: "Here, Yank, I'll trade hats with you!" Another would exclaim: "Off with your shoes, Yank! I'll exchange with you!" Some mercenary confederate would ask: "Have you any money? Out with it! You'll not need it where you're going, and I'll take care of it for you."

When the exchanges were all completed the scene presented the appearance of a company of confederates dressed in neat union military uniforms, guarding within their own line a band of union soldiers dressed in ragged, tattered confederate uniforms, their heads sticking through crownless hats, toes protruding through the ends of shoes, bare spots showing through rents in trousers, especially in the rear.

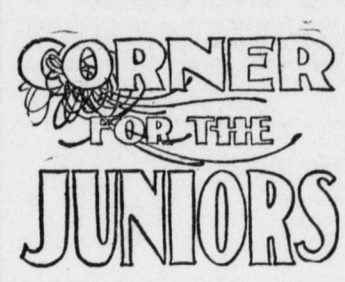
As the prisoners were marshaled into line by their captors and started for the rear, the appearance was that of a company of union soldiers within the enemy's lines guarding a company of confederate prisoners. However, no such scene was witnessed within the enemy's main line, as the captors, becoming confused by the thick fog, struck and followed a covered way, which, to their great chagrin, led them and their prisoners right back into the union lines, where the confederates, in turn, became prisoners. It is needless to add that the fortunes of war having changed, there was a hasty disgorging of plunder and Sergt. McCabe and his squad came into their own again.

Diplomats Purchase Homes.

Diplomats from Latin republics, especially those countries where the governments seem to sit on shaky foundations, are making hay while the sun shines and acquiring permanent homes in the United States. The minister from Cuba and Mme. Quesada have just bought the home of H. Clay Evans, the place of the Leslie Shaw hospitality in Washington. Senor Calderon, the minister from Bolivia, purchased and remodeled a fine mansion in Sixteenth street, and he intends to remain in Washington despite the whims of passing governments. Calderon has invested much of his ample fortune in American securities. His wife is a Philadelphian and his daughter was educated in that city.

Deforestation in Africa.

According to J. Dybowski, a progressive desiccation of the air and soil is manifest in the region of the Sudan, the underlying cause being the destruction of the original forests. Cape Verde is cited as an example. In the eighteenth century the botanist, Adanson, described it as covered with a vast forest, whence its name. Now the forests are gone, the rivers are diminished, sheets of water have disappeared, and the productiveness of the soil is failing, until in many places the region has become almost sterile. The natives began the destruction of the forests ignorantly; white men continue it for immediate selfish ends.



A FUNNY GIANT.

How a Little Fun Can Be Had in Social Company.

Some evening when your friends have come in to spend an hour with you and conversation lags, you and one of your friends can impersonate this queer-loo king giant and cause much merriment.

Select a boy much smaller than yourself and seat him astride on your shoulder, draping your combined figures with a shawl or long cloak. Disguise your friend's face by making a mustache with a piece of burnt cork and ornament his head with a high hat. The more complete the disguise the more effective is the giant. If some ready-witted and genial member of the party will undertake to act as showman and exhibit the giant, holding a lively conversation with him and calling attention to his gigantic idiosyncrasies, a great deal of fun may be produced. The joke should not, however, be very long continued, as the feelings of the person carrying the other must be considered.

A NEW CUT-OUT.

Cut Out White Space Around the Head.

Cut out the disk and fasten it to back of the card at the dots. Turn and see yourself as others see you.

TOYS OUT OF EGG SHELLS.

What the Handy Boy Can Make In Spare Moments.

Would you like to make this simple yet clever toy? It is easily done. Take an empty egg shell which is open only at one end. Close this opening with a little piece of kneaded bread, shaped like the head of a chicken. Two tin tacks will serve for eyes; a bit of pointed wood will do for the beak. Let the bread go into the opening quite a little way to make it more secure. A few feathers inserted at the rear will look like a tail, and two toothpicks will serve as legs. Now your chicken is complete and ready to be made to stand up. Next take a couple of bent iron wires, about an inch and a half long. One is inserted a little back of the imitation legs, and is kept, as are all the other features, in place by white sealing wax; the other will serve as a support for a bit of sugar.

When properly adjusted the bird will perch on your finger; it will balance itself and can be made to swing backward and forward.—Magical Experiments.

Teacher (reading aloud)—The weary sentinel leaned on his gun and stole a few moments' sleep.

Dottie—I bet I know where he stole it from.

Teacher—Where, Dot?

Dottie—From his "nap"-sack.

Something Wrong.

The little girl had gotten up very early in the morning for the first time.

"Oh, mamma!" she exclaimed, returning from the window, "the sun 's comin' out all right, but God 's forgotten to turn off the moon."—Judge.

You are always hearing people talk about a jolly good time. Did you ever have one? They are quite rare.

SUSIE.

The True Story of a Little Squealing Pig.

When Susie was a little squealing baby, Uncle Hezekiah adopted her. She was all alone in the world, and so was he. He wrapped her in a piece of old carpet and tucked her into a box filled with hay in the wood shed.

"A queer crib for a baby," you say. But Susie thought it was delightful. She had never seen such a nice bed before, for she had been born in the slummiest of slums—to tell the truth, in a pig pen.

That pigs are really cleanly creatures, no one could doubt who saw Susie's milk-white coat. She was the dearest, sweetest little baby piggy in the world. Her pretty pink nose and little pink ears and the curl of her little tail were simply irresistible. So thought Uncle Hezekiah, as he fed her a bowl of warm bread and milk three times each day.

But pretty soon Susie was able to feed herself, for baby pigs are not

Fed Her Three Times a Day.

babies long. In a short time she was trotting all over the farm at her foster-father's heels; out to the hen house to feed the chickens; back to the pump to get a pail of water for Sam, the old horse; down to the berry patch to pick berries for supper; over to the pasture after the cow. Wherever Uncle Hezekiah went Susie went, too, or wanted to. It was very funny to see the old farmer and his faithful follower.

One day Uncle Hezekiah had to go to town on business. He was already in sight of the court house tower when he remembered that he had not locked Susie in her shed as usual. He turned around and looked behind him in some uneasiness. In the distance was a small cloud of dust. It came nearer and nearer.

Yes, it was Susie! She had followed him these three miles to town. Uncle Hezekiah stopped his horse. Susie's feet clattered faster over the dusty road as she saw the beloved face of her master turned toward her. When she reached the buggy she gave a joyous grunt of greeting.

"Well, Susie, what does this mean?" Uncle Hezekiah spoke sternly. "No one told you you might come. Go straight home!"

The joyous twist of Susie's tail unwound, and she stood looking at him with mournful eyes, as he whipped up his horse and rolled away as fast as Sam's stiff old legs could carry him.

It was eight o'clock in the evening before Uncle Hezekiah had finished his errands and started for the farm. He had reached the top of the hill where he had left Susie in the afternoon, when he thought he heard a familiar sound in the darkness. He listened:

"Ugh! Ugh! Ugh! Ugh!"

The tones were as full of love and longing as pig language can express. It was the voice of the faithful Susie! She had waited for him all the afternoon and evening in this same spot where he had left her. How could he scold her?

"Is that you, Susie, my girl?" he called. "Well! well! You must be hungry. So am I. Let's go home as fast as we can and get some supper."

Susie trotted happily along under the buggy. She was a very intelligent pig, and she pricked up her pink ears to try to hear that song Uncle Hezekiah was chanting in his deep bass. He was chuckling so she could hardly understand him, but it sounded like:

"This little pig went to market,
This little pig stayed at home,
This little pig cried: 'Wee, wee, wee!'
I can't find my way home."

—Martha D. Taylor, in Detroit Free Press.

FOR WILLING FINGERS.

A Sewing Convenience Which Mother Will Like.

Would you like to make this useful and ornamental sewing convenience? It is easy to make, and will be much appreciated by your mother, sister or friend. The pin cushion, needlebook and scissor-case are fashioned of any small pieces of silk or satin that you may happen to have. The emery bag is made of red flannel to represent a strawberry, or of brown cloth to look like an acorn. It is filled with emery. Fasten to each article a strip of ribbon a half yard in length. Join these at the top with a bow and sew a large safetypin on the under side of the bow for the purpose of pinning this dainty sewing convenience to the dress of the user.

Could Gladys Spare It?

"Sir, I want your daughter's hand."

"You may have it with the greatest pleasure, dear boy, if you'll take the one that's always in my pocket."